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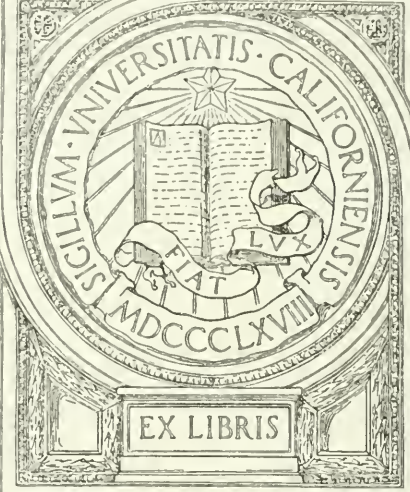

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ARRANGED IN PARISHES, AND ANNOTATED

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PREFACE.

By the kind permission of the President of the Probate, etc., Division of the High Court of Justice, accorded to me through the Senior Registrar, I have been enabled to take extracts from the whole of the Wills contained in the first two books of Wills at the District Probate Registry, Wells. These number about six hundred, and are copies,[1] the originals being lost. The date is 1528–1536, though *a few* of the Wills bear earlier dates. It was first intended to print some of the Wills in the "Proceedings of the Somersetshire Archæological Society," but as the work went on, and grew too lengthy for the Society's volume, it was thought better to print the whole of the first two books in a separate form.

Much light is now being thrown on Church life in pre-Reformation times by the publication of early churchwardens' accounts; several of these are now being edited by the Right Rev. Bishop Hobhouse, and will form the fourth volume of the Somerset Record Society. By the kindness of the Editor, I am able to quote from p. 208 of that work the following passage relating to "the stores" of the parish of Morebath in the county of Devon: "One of the

[1] There are many slips and inaccuracies on the part of the copyists. The Wills are irregular as to date and place; the arrangement in parishes has been made by the editor. The "Old Style" is kept throughout. See note, p. 2.

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noteworthy features is the number of stores, each in the interest of a separate devotion, supported by an associated body, with a separate balance sheet, audit-day, and feast-day, the audit sometimes held by separate wardens, sometimes by the high-wardens. There were no less than eight separate accounts."

There is no doubt that the words brotherhood (*brotherhed*), gild (*yeld*), fraternity, store (*instaurum* and *staurum*), and service (*servicium*) are synonymous, and these Wills show that in some parishes such "associated bodies" were very numerous.

At the end of this preface I have appended a list of parishes, showing their several "Devotions," from which it will be seen that Cutcombe (pop. 564) had nine stores, Dulverton (pop. 1337) had twelve stores, Luxborough (pop. 418) had five stores, Winsford (pop. 485) had nine stores, Wootton Courtney (pop. 278) had six stores. In each case the population given is that of to-day.

In proof that all the above terms are synonymous, I may refer to the case of Stoke Gomer. The Brotherhood of our Lady of Stoke Gomer is spoken of as "Fraternitas B. M." (p. 152), "instaurum B. M." (p. 153), "our Lady servys" (p. 154), and "the Stowre of our Lady" (p. 154). The "Store of our Lady," or "our Lady Service," will be found to exist in most of the parishes under notice. The store of St. Katherine or light of St. Katherine is mentioned in seventeen parishes.

The Dead Light[1] *and the Almes Light.*[2]—It was not

[1] A light kept burning in memory of the dead.

[2] The Alms light was one of the stores of Morebath (Devon). See

until this book was printed [1] that I became aware that these lights were identical; I base the supposition on pp. 152, 154. At p. 152, Rob[t] Swytynge leaves iiij[d] apiece to the v lights of Stoke Gomer, the lights of the B. M., St. Anthony, St. George, St. Christopher, and *lumen elimozinarum;* while at p. 154, Joan Laurens leaves xx[d] and a ryng to "our lady service in Stoke Gomer," and iiij[d] apiece to the lights of St. Anthony, St. George, St. Christopher, and *the Dead Light.* Again, in the case of Brushford, the *lumen elemosinarum* of p. 33 is, without doubt, the same as the *lumen defunctorum* of the other Brushford Wills.

The table below shows the names by which this light is called in these Wills, and the number of times each name is used.

Times.	
11	Allsolen Light. Ashbrittle, p. 1; Bagborough, p. 5; Bradford, p. 11; Brompton Ralph, p. 30; Charlinch, p. 47; Heathfield, p. 90; Nettlecombe, p. 110; Nynehead, p. 112; Oke, p. 112; Treborough, p. 173; Trull, p. 175.
1	Alsolen Store. Cothelstone, p. 62.
4	Lumen Animarum. Elworthy, p. 81; Fiddington, p. 87; Huish-champflower, p. 93; West Quantockshead, p. 136.
1	Almes Light. Cutcombe, p. 71.
4	Lumen Elemosinarum. Bicknoller, p. 9; Brushford, p. 33; Chipstable, p. 57; Stoke Gomer, p. 152.
6	Dead Light. Clatworthy, p. 59; Dulverton, p. 73; Dunster, p. 80; Holford, p. 93; Stoke Gomer, p. 154; Wootton Courtney, p. 202.
1	Lumen Mortuum. Brushford, p. 33.
2	Lumen Mortuorum. Luxborough, p. 103; Whitestanton, p. 195.
3	Lumen Defunctorum. Brushford, p. 32; Exton, p. 86; Winsford, p. 196.
1	Lumen pro Defunctis. Elworthy, p. 81.
[1	Lumen in Perpetuum.[2] Meriet, p. 104.]

Somerset Record Society, iv. 208. Some think that the meaning is *soul-light* (*pour les âmes*).

[1] Hence the notes on pp. 1, 9, 33, etc., are inadequate.

[2] It is not certain that this is the dead light.

I beg to thank very heartily all my friends and correspondents for their kind help, and especially the Right Rev. Bishop Hobhouse, who has ever been willing, even in the midst of his own work, to help me in mine; and the Rev. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph, Rural Dean, Rector of Ringmore and Prebendary of Exeter, who has most kindly read these pages as they were issued from the press, and has given me much very valuable information.

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Milton-Clevedon,
Ascension Day, 1890.

THE SAINTS AND SERVICES OF NORTH AND WEST SOMERSET, AS SEEN IN THE DEVOTIONS OF THE SEVERAL PARISHES.

Ashbrittle. Light of Allsowllys, our Lady store.

Ashton, Long. High light;[1] (4 altars), high altar, St. Katherine, St. Luke, St. Thomas, our Lady chapel.

Backwell. High light, our Lady light.

Bagborough, West. High cross, alsolen light.

Banwell. Rood light, our Lady light, St. Katherine's light, brotherhood of our Lady.

Barrow Gourney. High beam, our Lady.

Batheaston. Image of St. John, our Lady, St. Katherine, St. Christopher.

Bicknoller (3 lights). Lumen elemosinarum, high cross, St. Salvator.

Bradford [near Taunton]. Alsollyn light, two services in the church.

Bridgwater (6 altars). High altar, Trinity, our Lady, St. George, rood altar, St. Katherine.

Bristol. (See pp. 17–29.)

Bromfield. Sepulchre service (see p. 82). [The service or light of the Easter Sepulchre is mentioned nine times (see Index).]

Brompton Ralph. High cross, Assumption of our Lady, alsolyn light.

Brompton Regis (6 stores). Our Lady, our Lady of pity, St. Sonday, St. Michael, St. Maures, high cross.

Brushford (4 stores). St. Michael, B. M., St. Katherine, Lumen Defunctorum.

Buckland St. Mary. Our Lady light, our Lady service.

Buckland, West. Brotherhood service.

Burnet. Our Lady of pity.

Burrington. High light, our Lady light, St. John's light, St. Thomas' light, chapel of B.

Butcombe. Our Lady light, sepulchre light, Quatuor Tempora.

Cannington. Brotherhood of the Trinity, our Lady of pity.

Chaffcombe. Brotherhood S. Salvatoris (p. 66).

Chard (3 altars). High altar, B. M., St. Katherine, our Lady service, St. Katherine service.

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[1] This light is also called cross light, high cross light, rood light, and high beam light (see Index).

Charlinch. All solynie light.

Chedzoy. Our Lady service, the best cross.

Cheriton, North [dedicated to the Decollation of St. John Baptist]. High cross light, our Lady light.

Chew Magna. Chapel of our Lady in the churchyard, high cross.

Chewstoke. High light, light of Maide Bucombre,[1] St. Antony.

Chilton Trinity. Our Lady, St. Katherine (images of), B. M. de Edstoke (p. 39).

Chipstable. Elemozine Lumen.

Clapton. High beme, St. Radygon, St. Michael, our Lady, our Lady of Capua.

Clatworthy. High cross, dead light, brotherhood.

Combe St. Nicholas (p. 35). Service of B. M., light of the high cross.

Compton Martin. Our Lady of pity.

Cothelstone. High cross, alsolon store.

Creech St. Michael. High cross, B. M.

Crewkerne. Brotherhood of the Trinity.

Crowcombe. The gromon light, the maiden light, the brotherhood.

Cutcombe (9 stores). High cross, our Lady, St. John, St. Antony, St. Lawrence, St. Katherine, St. Sonday, our Lady of pity, almes light.

Dulverton (12 stores). Allhalon, St. Katherine, dead light, St. Erasmus, St. Christofer, our Lady in the chapel, St. Blase, St. James, St. George, St. Michael, high cross, St. Peter.

Dundry. Chapel of St. Giles, our Lady in the chapel, our Lady in the porch.

Dunster. Four lights, of which two were the dead light and the rood light.

Elworthy. Brotherhood of St. Martin; St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Anthony, dead light.

Enmore. Brotherhood, our Lady service [*these may be identical*].

Exford. Our Lady, high cross, sepulchre light, brothereden light.

Exton (5 stores). St. Mary, St. Katherine, dead light, [St. Peter].

Farmborough. All Saints.

Fiddington. Lumen Animarum, St. Martin.

Goathurst. Brotherhood.

Heathfield. Alson light.

Hinton St. George. Brotherhood of the Trinity.

Holford. Dead light.

Huish Champflower. St. Mary, sepulchre, Lumen Animarum, All Saints (see p. 94).

Huntspill. High cross, our Lady service, St. Nicholas service.

Ilchester. The holy relics of this church are mentioned.

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[1] Compare "Maid Ridibone's Chapel" in Cromer Church (see Rye's "History of Cromer," pp. 10, 84).

Keynsham (pp. 54, 96). Brotherhood of the rood light, high altar, Trinity altar, holy rood, chantry.

Kingston [*juxta* Taunton]. Our Lady service.

Lideard St. Lawrence. Our Lady service.

Ling. Lumen beati Bartholomei.

Luccombe. Our Lady, St. Katherine, high cross, chapel of our Saviour.

Luxborough (5 stores). St. Mary, high cross, St. Thomas, dead light, brotherhood.

Meriet. Lumen illuminandum in perpetuum.

Minehead. Our Lady, St. Michael, our Lady of pity, St. Erasmus, St. Mark, our Lady mild, St. George.

Monksilver. Brotherhood, St. Gyles' chapel.

Monkton, West. Our Lady service, high cross service.

Nettlecombe. Alsowles light, St. Antony, high cross, brotherhood of our Lady.

Norton sub Hamdon. Our Lady of pity, high cross, St. Savyer's light.

Nynehead. Alsolen light.

Oake. Alsolyn light.

Orchard Portman. High altar of St. Michael.

Otterhampton. Store of SS. Peter and Paul.

Overstowey. Our Lady, St. Katherine, Alhalon light, our Lady of Addiscome.

Pennard, East. Three lights.

Petherton, North. Our Lady store, high cross [high altar and two other principal altars].

Petherton, South. Our Lady brotherhood.

Pitminster. Our Lady service, St. Andrew, high cross, sepulchre light.

Porlock (pp. 102, 129). St. Savyour, chapel of St. Olave, St. Dubricius, B. M., high cross, chantry.

Portbury. Sepulchre light, chapel of St. Helyn, our Lady awter, high altar, [St. Anne's beme, St. Helyn's beame, the Trinite beame, Book iii. fol. 2 *b*.]

Portishead. Brotherhood of the Quatre Temps.

Publow. Image of St. Mary.

Quantockshead, West. Dead light, St. George.

Raddington. Store of St. Katherine.

Ruishton. Our Lady service.

Sandford Brett. Light of St. Saviour (see p. 136).

Selworthy. Alhalowyn, our Lady, high cross.

Skilgate. High cross, St. Mary, St. Roche, St. Katherine.

Stapulgrove. Sepulchre service, our Lady service, high cross.

Stawley. St. Michael, our Lady, high cross.

Stoke Courcy. Our Lady service, St. Anne.

Stoke Gomer. B. M., St. Anthony, St. George, St. Christofer, St. Michael, dead light, brotherhood or store of our Lady.

Taunton (St. Mary Magdalen). High cross service and sepulchre service, St. Anne's Chantry (p. 159).

Taunton (St. James). Our Lady service, St. Katherine service, high cross.

Thurloxton. Brotherhood.

Tickenham. St. Sythe [*or* Syre], St. Clere, high beme.

Treborough. High cross light, alsowlyne light, our Lady, St. Katherine, St. Peter.

Trull. Our Lady service, sepulchre light, alsolyn light, high cross light.

Upton (5 stores). High cross, St. George [*or* St. Gregory], our Lady, St. Anthony, St. Luke, St. Nicholas.

Walton-in-Gordano. Image of our Lady in the porch.

Wellington. Brotherhoods of the Trinity and of St. Saviour, St. Katherine's aisle, image of the Trinity.

Wells (St. Cuthbert). Gild of St. George, high altar, St. John's altar, our Lady altar, Jesus altar, cross altar.

Wembdon. Our Lady service.

Whitestanton. High cross, dead light.

Winford. Chapel of our Lady in the churchyard.

Winsford (9 stores). St. Peter, B. M., high cross, dead light, St. James, St. Katherine, St. Anthony, B. M. pietatis, St. David.

Withycombe. Four lights.

Withypool. Store of St. Andrew.

Wollavington. Our Lady store and three chantries.

Wootton Courtney (6 stores). [Chapel of our Lady and image of our Lady], high cross, Alhalon, our Lady, St. Katherine, St. Margaret, dead light.

Wraxall. Fraternity of the Quatre Temps.

Wrington. Rood light, St. Nicholas light, our Lady light, our Lady service (p. 208).

Yatton. St. James' chapel.

Yeovil. High beme light.

WELLS WILLS.

1528–1536.

ASHBRITTLE.

Will. Graunte. 1 Aug. 1530 (1).

sepeliendum in cimiterio de Aishbritell—Cath. Well. viij^{d}—ecclesie de A. vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Residuum.—Johan. ux. mee.

Testibus.—Dno. Tho. Rede, curato meo; Joh. Luscombe.

(1) The date when the will was made. The earlier wills have no date of proof.

Alex. Luscombe. 30 Sep. 1530.

in cimiterio de Aisbrytell—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—ecclesie de A. meam optimam tunicam—Dno. Thome Rede, curato meo iiij^{d}.

Res.—Rob. et Joh. filiis meis.

Supervisor.—Joh. Luscombe.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Rede, Joh. Wardrope, Tho. Browne.

Robert Pyers. 27 Oct. 1532.

chyd. of Ayshebryttell—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Reparacion of the ch. of A. and there to be prayed for iiij^{s}—light of Allsowllys (2) a shepe—John my son my best pan and crocke and v sylver sponys—Johan my d. v sponys of sylver, a platter, a podynger and a sawsar—Isabele Wryge my seconde pan and a broken krock, a plater, a podynger and a sawcer, and these bequests shall be

(2) There was in every church an *altare animarum*, where masses were said for the dead, and where lights

were kept burning in their memory (see Preface).

delyvered after the decease of my wyff—Alys my servante besyd hyr wages vi^{s} viij^{d} for hir reward—John my son, the third part of my goods.

Res.—Alson my wyf (*see her will below*).

(1) See "Somerset Incumbents," 309.

Witn.—Sir Tho. Ryse (1), John Exeyll, Jenkyn Olond, Will. pytt.

Alson Peerse, wedow. 30 Dec. 1533.

in churchyard of Ayshebrytel—Wells iiij^{d}—church of A. iij^{s} iiij^{d} to be prayed for—our ladys store (2) of same church iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir Thos. Ryce ij^{s} j^{d} to say v masses of the v wounds—to the same to remember my sowle in his prayer xvj^{d}—Isabell my d. my beste bedde, my best gyrdell and my best bedes—to my kynneswoman Agnes borege the thurd chosyn of all my beests with my syde saddell—my servant Alson vj^{s} viij^{d} for hir reward to pray for me—Jone my servant a kercheff price viij^{d}—John Peerse my best vate and my harrowse and my carte—Thos. Duncombe xx^{d} and a coffer—John Warren a cote without slyvys.

(2) L. Lat. *instaurum* "quidquid ad supellectilem ecclesiasticam spectat" (Ducange).

Res.—Thos. Wryghte and Joh. Exell.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Ryse, Joh. Gaylor, Nich. Applye, Joh. Peerse.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Wellyngton, 20 Ap. 1534.

Summa inventarii, v^{li} xviij^{s} ix^{d}.

ASHOLT.

Alyce Nacion. 16 Jan. 1533 (3).

in churchyard of Aysshcholt—Wells ij^{d}—church of A. my best gowne—ch. of Spaxton my best kirtell—John Horley oon whether—John Horley son of Richard Horley ij yewes—Thos. Trott a yow hogge (4)—Elynor leker my best bedes with the rynge that is in them.

(3) *i.e.* 1533–4, and so all through the wills (1 Jan.—24 Mar. *Old Style*).

(4) A young ewe-sheep.

Res.—Rich. Horley my son.

Witn.—Rich. leker, John Hurleye.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Brudgwater, 23 Jul. 1535.
Summa iij^{li} xiiij^{s} ij^{d}.

ASHTON, LONG.

Will. Whytte. 8 Oct. 1531.
in churchyard of Assheton—Wells ij^{d}—highe awter of A. iiij^{d}—hygh lyghts iiij^{d}—S. Katerine awter, S. Luc' [Luke] awter, S. Thomas awter, ij^{d} (each)—Jone my d. vj shepe to be delivered att shere tyme—Edward my son j shepe—harry my son all my plow gare.
Res.—Agnes my wyffe.
Witn.—Sir Will. Cooke, Vicar of A., Ric. Welles, John Howell.

Thos. Martyng *or* **Mertyng** of long Ayshton. 11 Oct. 1535.
chyd. of L. A.—hye crosse light (1) ½ bushell of whete—hygh auter ij^{d}—St. Katherine auter ij^{d}—St. Lucks auter ij^{d}—St. Thomas auter ij^{d}—our lady chapell ij^{d}—Jone M. my d. ij kyne—Jone Mays my goddau.
Res.—my wyf Elizabeth and John M. my son.
Witn.—Richd Thomas, Edwd. and Joh. Martyng.
Summa xl^{s} vij^{d}.

(1) The light before the Rood (see p. ix.).

John Cotrell ye elder of longasheton. 24 Nov. 1535.
in the church of L. A.—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of L. A. vj^{s} viij^{d}—hye crosse lyght xij^{d}—hygh awter a pan—every auter xij^{d}—ō lady chapell xij^{d}—St. Thomas chapell viij^{d}—every godch. xij^{d}—Joh. horyte my serv^{t} vj hede of rowder (2) bese, Thos. Shurburne corne inowe to sowe and fynde hys howsehold tyll he rype, and the howse that I dwell in for the terme of yeres that ys specyfyed apon a dede indentyd between my lord Henri Dawbenay and me, and a cote or tenement namyd Thornes.
Res.—my brother Rob. Coterell.

(2) *rother*, a horned beast [A.S. hryðer].

Witn.—Thos. Pryston of Clyftun and Sir Hen. How (1) my gostly father, chantry prist there.

Prob. Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa xlviij^{li} xvj^{s} iiij^{d}.

(1) "Somerset Chantries," xix. 93; "Somerset Incumbents," 232.

Edward Mays, of Longasheton. 11 Dec. 1535.

in chyd. of L. A.—mayntenance of the high lyght viij^{d}—hye awter ij^{d}—every auter in the s^{d} ch. j^{d}—owr laydy chapell iiij^{d}—Rych^{d} M. my son iiij sylver spones—my holdyng of Westwood to my son John and to my sone Rich. to have the iijrd parte.

Res.—John my son.

Witn.—Sir harry how, prist, Rich. Mays.

Prob. Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa viij^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d}.

BACKWELL.

Wm. Eston of Bakewell. 5 Jan. 1533.

chyd. of S. Androw of B.—[ch.] of B. a bushell of barley—Wells iiij^{d}—my d. Jone—Wm. my son—Elsabet my d.—John, Isbell, Ric., Thomas.

Res.—Alyce my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Deratt (2) V. of B., Wm. por, Ric. Crede.

(2) Rob. Derant, instituted in 1526 ("Somerset Incumbents," 234).

Edmund Ball. 15 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of S. Androw of Backewell—Wells iiij^{d}—my son William—my d. Margat.

Res.—Isabell my wife.

Witn.—Sir Robt. Derat V. of B., Thos. Wedmore, Joh. Ede, Wm. por.

Jone Wedmore, wedowe. 1533.

in churchyard of Bakewell—hyghe lyȝght a bushell of whete—our lady lyght ½ a bushell of whete—Wells iiij^{d}—Katherin Ede, wyf of John Ede, a blankatt.

Res.—Thos. Wedmore my sonne.

Witn.—Sir Rob. byrantt [Derant] Vicar, John Ede, Rob. Hylsey.

Richard Gaine of Blakwell (*sic*). 1533.
in church of B.—same Ch. my best cote—the bells xij^{d}.—our lady lyght a bushell of barley.
Res.—Thos. Gane my father.
Witn.—Sir Will. Wydwynter (1) parson of B., John More.
Prob. Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534. Summa iij^{li} ij^{s}.

(1) W. Mydwynter, instituted rector in 1530 ("Somerset Incumbents," 233).

Johane hykks, wydow. 1533.
in churchyard of Bakwell—such goods as I have to my brother John More of Bakwell.
Witn.—Sir John Squyer, Tho. Gain.
Prob. (*same*). Summa li^{s}.

BAGBOROUGH, WEST.

Hen. Northe. 22 Sep. 1534.
chyd. of Bagborowe—Wells iiij^{d}.—hye crosse of B. iiij^{d}—Alsolen lyght iiij^{d}—dorythe my d. a shepe—Johane my d.—Rych. my son v shefe (2) of tymbre—Thos. my son xij^{d}—Alyce my d.—fflorens my d.—Johane my d. the yonger.
Res.—Maryon my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John, Will 3eman, Symon Oldeman.
Prob. Taunton, 16 July, 1535. Summa lviij^{s} ix^{d}.

(2) *Sheaf*, a bundle of things collected together (Skeat).

BANWELL.

John Hayne. 1 Sept. 1534.
in church of Banwell—Wells iiij^{d}—to the alter of the p. ch. of S. Androw in Banwell for tithes forgotyn iiij^{d}—Rode Lyght of the s^{d} ch. iiij^{d}—our lady lyght ij^{d}—St. Kath's lyght ij^{d}—brotherhed (3) of õ lady to be prayed for as a brother, a heyfer of ij yere age—I will

(3) Once at least in the year, the gild met for

that my wif to purchase my hold that I dwell in to my son John or else to gyve hym when he shall cum to nature age vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Chrystyan my wif.

Test.—Ric. Sawer, Joh. Kynkotte, Will. Kynman.

Prob. Wellie, 26 Oct. 1534. Summa xxviij^{li} iij^{s} viij^{d}.

a solemn funeral service with *Placebo* on the eve, and early next morning *Dirige*, followed by a *Mass of Requiem* for their deceased brethren, whose names were read out of the bead-roll by a priest from the pulpit, while each brother went up with his mass penny to the altar at offertory time. See Rock's "Church of our Fathers," ii. 395–445.

BARROW GOURNEY OR MINCHIN BARROW.

Thos. Crosse, husbandman. 1533.

in churchyard of Barowe—hye beme (1) of the s^{d} church ij^{d}—our lady ij^{d}—every godchild ij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Elizabeth my wife and Thos. my son.

Witn.—Sir Rich. Wryght, prist of the s^{d} ch. of Barow, hary Scewlond, Tho. Consell.

(1) The beam (*pertica*) was a board over an altar, with hooks on which offerings were hung. ["To the hye beame a bushell of barley, to our lady beame and to S. Anne's beme ½ bushell of barley."—Will of Ric. Hurne, of Portbury (1536). Wells, bk. III. f. 2*b*.]

Will Crosse, husbandman. 1533.

in churchy^{d} of Barowe—hye beme ij^{d}—our lady ij^{d}—Wells [ij^{d}].

Res.—Margaret my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Ric. Wryght, priste of Barowe, Nyc. Broke, Will. ffermer.

Prob. in capella B. M. V. juxta claustrum eccl. Cath. Wellie, 2 Jun. 1534.

Thos. Broke, husbondman. 21 Oct. 1534.

in ye holy buryall of Mynchyn Barrow—to my lady (2) of Barrow for tithes forgotyn [ ]—Wells iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}. Ex$\overline{\text{ors}}$—my wyf and John Broke the yonger; after her tyme, the said J. B. to have ye plow and all belongyn therto, cheyns, yowgs [yokes] and such other—An Coll a bullock.

(2) *i.e.* the Prioress of the nunnery.

Witn.—Thos. hart, Joh. Broke, Sir Joh. Warrham, curet.

BATH.

Thomas Dennam. 31 May, 1530.

parochie S. Jacobi infra civitatem bathon. sepeliendum in cimiterio S. Jacobi.

Res.—ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. bloxam, Rectore ibidem, Joh. Aiston, Joh. Gay.

Joh. Slogge. 4 Jun. 1530.

parochie S. Jacobi infra civitatem bathon. in ecclesia S. Jacobi sepeliendum—Cath. Well. ij^{d}.

Res.—ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. bloxam, Rectore, Will. pytte, Will. Hayes.

BATHEASTON.

John Stybbe. [No date, probably 1530.]

in churchyard of Batheston—ch. of Wells ij^{d}—ymage of S. John a bushell of barley—same to our lady—S. Katherine and S. Cristofer half a bushell of barley (each)—Nicolas, Water, and Thomas my sons—Alyse and Johan my dowghters—my eldest son, a wayn.

Res.—Johan my wyf.

Witn.—John Humfrey, Will Smythe, Tho. Skyrell.

Supervisor.—John lytheryg.

BATHFORD.

Rich. Palmer. 1533.

in chyd. of Stepilaston (1)—ch. of Aston oon shepe—ch. of forde (2) wh. is my parish ch. oon shepe—ch. of Colerne [Wilts] oon lambe to thuse of the bells—Mr. Bonham oon shepe to be good master to my wife and childerne.

(1) Steple Ashton (Wilts).
(2) *i.e.* Bathford.

Res.—Edith my wife.

Witn.—Sir James Ingram, prest, John Troman.

(1) St. Mary de Stalles, Bath.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stalles (1), 29 Ap. 1534.

Summa iij^{li} viij^{s} ij^{d}.

Thos. Adams, the son of Thos. Adams of Ford [Bathford]. 10 Aug. 1533.

chyd. of S. Swithune of Ford—Wells ij^{d}—ch. of F. a shepe—Johane my wyf—my fader Thos. Adams shall kepe and ordre my child, wh. my wife is with child with all, yf it please God it doo lyf, then to ordre it as he wold do to his owne child—my brother Roger, iij shepe.

Res.—to my fadre.

(2) Instituted May 2, 1520 ("Somerset Incumbents," 237).

Witn.—Sir John Marshall (2) V. of Forde, John Wilshare, Jas. Gogen.

Prob. in eccl. de Stalles, 29 Ap. 1534.

Summa vij^{li} o^{s} ij^{d}.

BATH-HAMPTON.

Jacobus Fysher. 1 Dec. 1532.

in cimiterio S. Nicholai de Hampton—Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de H. unam ovem—ad edificacionem (3) turris ejusdem ecclesie x^{s}.

(3) Notices of church building and repair are very frequent.

Cetera.—Ric. filio meo juniori.

(4) R. Gibbons, instituted in 1527 ("Somerset Incumbents," 239).

Test.—Ric. Gybbys (4) Vicario, Will. poll, Rob. Sheperd.

John Osburne. 6 Nov. 1535.

in churchyard of S. Nicholas of Hampton—Wells ij^{d}—my parish ch. xx^{d}—my v children xx^{d} apece.

Res.—Jone my wyfe.

Test.—Sir Rich. Gybbons, his gostly father, John Showt, Will. Powle, Ric. ffycher.

Prob. in eccl. de Stallys mensis Maii, 1536.

Summa iij^{li} xv^{s} x^{d}.

BATHWICK.

John Webbe, husbandman. 20 June, 1535.

in churchy[d] of our lady of Bathwyk—Wells ij[d]—Marie my d. a cow.

Res.—Alyce my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Ric. langley (1), John Webbe the elder, Ric. hycon.

Prob. Stalls, 4 Feb. 1535. Summa iiij[li] vij[s].

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 241.

BICKNOLLER.

Steph. Crosse de Byknalre. 15 Aug. 1530.

Cath. Well. ij[d]—reparacionibus luminis elimosinarum (2) existentis in predicta ecclesia [*i.e. Bicknoller*] unam ovem—alte cruci, unam ovem—lumini S. Salvatoris unam ovem—cuilibet filiolo (3) meo iiij[d].

Res.—Johan ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Simone Attwell, Will. Skynner.

(2) The alms-light, maintained possibly out of the alms-box; or there may have been a fund for providing lights at the funerals of the poor. *Elemosina* means sometimes, a legacy for the benefit of the poor (see Preface).

(3) Godson.

Johane Shottocke, wedow. 7 Mar. 1533.

in churchy[d] of Bekenaller—S. Androw iiij[d]—to the reparacions of Crocombe a pan and a standerd (4)—ch. of B. xij[d]—reparacion of Kylve bells a shepe—Sir Symon Atwell a shepe.

Res.—Sir Thos. Shottoke my son, and John Grant.

Witn.—Sir Symon Atwell, John More.

(4) The common name used in Devonshire for a long oval pan, made of wood and often hooped, in which hams, etc., are pickled.

Robert Culverwell. 2 July, 1533.

Wells iij[d]—reparacion of the iij lyghts of Bycknaller church iij[s]—every godchild iiij[d].

Res.—Will. my son.

Witn.—Sir Symon Atwell (to him xij[d]), John More, Will. longe.

Prob. in eccl. de Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa lv[s] vij[d].

BOURTON, FLAX.

John Blanche, of burtown in the p. of Wraxall. 1 June, 1532.

Chy[d] of W.—Wells iiij[d]—ch. of W. a bushell of wheet—the chappell of burtown a b. of whete—ch. of barow a b. of w.—Agnes Morgan my d. vj yeves.

Res.—Isbell my w. and my son W[m].

Overseers.—Rob. Cocks and Joh. Blanche of Fyland.

Witn.—Sir John Dave, W[m] Taylor, Joh. Gynnynges.

Will. Jenyngs, of Burton. 25 Nov. 1533.

chy[d] of Allhalows at Wraxall—ch. of Wr. ½ b. of w—Wells ij[d]—chapell of Burton—my gostly f. Sir Will. Webster iiij[d] and to Sir Will. ij drays of wood—my son John—his dauter—Will. my son—W[m] Cocks my godson one shepe hog—my godson Edm. Blaunche—W[m] Jennyng's d.

Res.—Johane my wife.

Witn.—Sir Will. Webster my gostly father, John Jones, Rob. blaunche, John Jennyngs.

Sir Will. Webster (1) of Barton. 1535.

(1) Chaplain of Bourton, in parish of Wraxall.

to be buryd in church of Wraxall—same ch. iij[s] iiij[d]—chapell of Borton xij[d]—my brother, my horse, my brydell, my botts, my spurres, and if he dye then to the children of my brothers and sisters—Johne the d. of my brother John—W[m] blanche my godson xij[d]——W[m] Tayler—my serv[t] Margaret—Mawd my sister—my brother Henrye, Persyvell Tayler, Marg[t] tennell mynchyn (2) of Barrow my coffer and a payre of bedes of whytte evory—Sir Mich. Harneyge my porteyse (3), my hatte, my sleppers and my 3rd tache (4)—to Gregory xij[d] and his child[n]—Sir John Wyld vicar [of] Crapwell (5) my best cuppe and my 2nd tache—to Sir W[m] Wodward parsone of Brygeforth (6) my best tache—Sir

(2) Nun.
(3) Breviary (*portiforium*).
(4) A clasp, or buckle (*fibula*).
(5) Cropwell (Notts).
(6) Bridgeford (Notts).

Rob. Dyrand V. of Bakkewell my forthe tache—Gregory's wyf ij^{s}—Rob. herres of bakkewell my 3rd hatte and a chyrkyn—my sister Maude a payre of bedes of bonne [bone] and another of tynne with a ryng—to Sir John of Barrow my best chyrkyn—to the mynchyns of barrow vj^{s} viij^{d}—dame Elzabeth Cogen sumtyme prioress of B. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rob. Cockes a payre of way3htes to way gold—no other goods.

Overseers.—Rob. Cockes, Joh. Parsons.

Witn.—Sir Mich. harneyge, Will. blanche.

Prob. in eccl. de Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa liij^{s}.

BRADFORD [near Taunton].

John Atwey. 19 March, 1529.

in church of Bradforde—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—brotheredyn in church of B. xx^{d}—torches (1) iiij^{d}—alsollyn light iiij^{d}—Mr. Thos. Rowswell my gostly ffather xx^{d}—Sir John husy (2) is service, xx^{d}—John Wytwill, Clarke viij^{d}—Sir Thomas my son vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johan and Alice my ds. and Nicolas my son (*each*) xij^{d}.

Res.—Alice my wif.

Witn.—Tho. Rowswell (3) my gostly father, Will. Shewt.

(1) These were kept by the churchwardens to serve at funerals, at which so much was charged for the "waste" of the torches.

(2) "Capellanus cantariæ" ("Somerset Incumbents," 315).

(3) Instituted in 1516 ("Somerset Incumbents," 315).

John Sowthey. 2 May, 1533.

in church of Bradford—Wells xij^{d}—ij servyces in B. ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—to the towrches (4), the bells, and to Allsowlyn light of the ch. of B ij^{s}—hilfarryns ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—langford ch. ij^{s}—Jone Wheler xl^{s}—John Hake x^{s}—Mr. Vicar v^{s}—Sir John Hussey ij^{s} vj^{d}.

Res.—Jone my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Tho. Rowswell my gostly father, Thos. tymewell, Rog. Everyd.

Prob. in Maria Magd. Taunton, 7 Mar. 1533.

Summa lvij^{li} x^{d}.

(4) At the high altar there were two torches, which were lighted at the elevation of the Host; others were kept for use at funerals, *see note* (1).

BRIDGWATER.

Geo. Mathew. 22 Ap. 1530.

in cimiterio eccl. paroch. S. Marie de Brugewater—antedicto altari ad solucionem novorum vestimentorum ij^{s}—cuilibet altari dicte eccl. iiij^{d}—Cath. Well. ij^{d}.

Res.—Katherine ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Inkar, John Unkyng, Joh. Myrthe. (1)

(1) Joh. Myrthe and Rob. Gregory, who attest many of the wills, were probably two of the parish clerks.

Rich. Edney. 5 Ap. 1529.

chyard of our blessed lady in Brigewater—St. And. in Wells iiij^{d}—highe altar in par. ch. of Brugewater, iiij^{d}—to every aultar in the same ch. ij^{d}—Johan my eldest d. and Tomasyn my d. (*each*) a crok and a pan—the said croks, etc., to be delyvered at the discrecion of my wif—my son Thomas half a heyfar—Johan my youngest d. a yerlyng.

Res.—Agnes my wif.

Overseer.—Sir John Saunders (2), to whom iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Witn.—Sir Will. Alyn curate of B., Will. Cutler, Rich. Wills.

(2) "Capellanus" ("Somerset Incumbents," 319).

Petrus Carvall de Brugewater. 8 Sep. 1530.

Cath. Well ij^{d}—Dno. Joh. Pyers xij^{d}—Joh. Watts iiij^{d}.

Res.—lucie, ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Piers, curato.

Ric. Grygg de Brugewater. 20 July, 1530.

to be bur^{d} in the church of St. John (3) in B. for the which I bequethe to the sayde howse a pere of sylver [. . .] and a salt with a cover of silver and v coshyns of carpett worke—unto the convent of the said howse to feche (4) me to the church and to pray for me a table clothe of dyaper—St. Andr. Ch. in Wellys iiij^{d}—every altar of the par. ch. of B. xx^{d}—Sir Will. Alyn my

(3) *i.e.* the church of St. John's Hospital (or Priory).

(4) This would include a procession, with cross, lights, and banner,

gostly father my best gowne—I wold that John baker and Thomasyn his wyf were payd of xxv^{s}—they to returne unto my exor. a grete panne, a grete crok and v potts of pewter the wh. they have of mine. from the house of the deceased to the church (see "Test. Ebor.," iv. 161, 201).

Res.—Will. pope.

Witn.—Sir Will. Alyn, John Saunders, John Myrthe.

Will. Chute. 21 July, 1530.

in cimiterio de Brugewater—eccl. de Wemdon vaccam—fratribus minoribus de B. ut orent pro anima mea juvencam — altaribus dive Katerine, S. Marie, S. Trinitatis unam vaccam—Thome Bygegood duos vaccas —John Myrthe xx^{d}.

Res.—Will Chute et Tho. Bygegoode.

Test.—Joh. bygegoode, John Pouse.

Joh. Pyleman. 17 Dec. 1530.

in cimiterio de Brugewater—summo altari predicte eccl. viij^{d}—altari B. M. in eadem eccl. iiij^{d}—singulis aliis altaribus ij^{d}—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—fratribus minoribus iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Dno. Joh. Pyers confessori meo xij^{d}—domui pauperum xvj^{d}—Alex. pyleman meam optimam togam.

Res.—Margerie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Pyers, Joh. Myrthe, Will. Cley.

Johanna Jamys de Brugewater. 23 Oct. 1530.

sacre sepulture in eccl. S. ffrancisci (1) de B.—singulis altaribus dive V. M. de B. iiij^{d}—Cath. Well. vj^{d}—Dno. Joh. Pyers lintheolum.

(1) *i.e.* in the church of the Grey Friars, Franciscans, or Friars Minors.

Res.—Joh. Cury.

Test.—Dno. Joh. pyrys, Joh. Myrthe, Mich. Marwode.

John Captyng. 10 May, 1531.

churchyd. of Brudgwater—hye auter yn the s^{d} ch. ij^{d}—our lady auter ij^{d}.—Agnes my d. a yerlyng heffer.

Res.—Agnes my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir John Peerys, curat, Rob. Gregori, Nyc. Potter.

John Everard. 22 May, 1531.

chyd. of Brygwater—all my goods to Eliz. [*paper torn*].

Witn.—Sir John Peerys, curat, Rob. Grigori, [Nyc.] Potter.

Harry Bodman, of p. of Brygewater. 4 July, 1533.

chyd. of the p. of B.—Wells ij^{d}—hye auter of p. c. of B. viij^{d}—trinite auter iiij^{d}—our ladys auter iiij^{d}—S. George auter iiij^{d}—Rode auter iiij^{d}—S. Katheryn's auter iiij^{d}—Sir Thos. Strete (1) perpetuall Vicar of B. for my tithes forgotyn a bussell of whete—Sir John Peerys my gostly father to pray for me xij^{d}—grey fryers of Brugewater to pray for me ij shepe—harry colman my russett cote—Crystyan my d. xx^{s}.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 318.

Res.—Jone my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John Peerys curate, hary colman, Wm Byckam, Wm Allyng.

Johan popam, wydo. 20 Ap. 1533.

churchyard of the p. c. of Brugewater—Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter of the p. c. of B. iiij^{d}—trinite auter ij^{d}—our lady auter ij^{d}—Johane bulpam my d. a cowe—henry popam my son tenyger pott (2), a charger, and ij platers—Johane dere my d. a gowne.

(2) Tunnegar, a funnel (West).

Res.—Roger popam my son.

Witn.—Sir John, curat, hary Colman, hary popam.

Wm. Chrystofer *als.* **Cutler,** of Brygwater. 16 Oct. 1533.

chyd. of B.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye awter of B. xij^{d}—our lady awter xij^{d}—trinite auter viij^{d}—St. George awter viij^{d}—holye Rowde auter viij^{d}—St. Kath. auter viij^{d}

(3) Obit, or year-mind (see Rock's "Church of our Fathers," iii. 97).

Res.—Johane my d. (Ex$\overline{\text{IX}}$) on condicion she and her assygns to kyepe yerely anniversary (3) for the space

of xxx yers for my sowle, my wiff and childrens sowles, with all my frynds sowles in the par. ch. of B. with all the prists and clarks belongyn to the forsaid church, gyving them suffycyently for their labors.

Witn.—Sir John Peyrs, curat, Rob. Gregory.

Joh. Bowrne de Brydgwater. 18 Nov. 1533.

in cimiterio eccl. par. de B. summo altari viij^{d}—cuilibet alteri iiij^{d}—Well. iiij^{d}—Dno. Tho. Strete (1) Vicario pro dec. obl. ij^{s}—Cristine Rawly filie mee iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johane Davy ux. Ric. Davy xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(1) Instituted 1528 ("Somerset Incumbents," 318).

Res.—Dno. Tho. Crane et Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Watts, Will. Jonys *aliter* nyghtyngale, Joh. page, Ric. Davy.

Prob. Cath. Well. 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii, xxiij^{li} iij^{s} iij^{d}.

Ric. Gadcombe de Brugewater. 5 Mar. 1533.

chyd of the p. of B.—hye awter iiij^{d}—our lady iiij^{d}—the Trinite auter ij^{d}—St. George awter ij^{d}—Wells ij^{d}—Grey ffryers of B. a shepe—p. ch. of Chedze a bushell of whete—Thos. my son, a mare, a cole—Will and John my sons—iij godchildren xij^{d}—Alys my d. iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Annys my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Peyrs, Thos. Danyell, Joh. Pelocke.

Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater 24 Ap. 1534.

Tho. Horlocke de Brugewater. 9 Ap. 1534.

chyd. of the p. of B.—my son Will—Mr. Vicar of B. iiij^{d}—every pryste singing in the p. ch. of B. ij^{d}—gray ffryers a shepe to be prayed for.

Res.—Alyce my wyf.

Witn.—Sir James Harwod, Will. day, John Alyn.

Prob. (*same*). Summa xxj^{s}.

Will. Kytt. 10 Ap. 1534.

in cim. eccl. p̄och de Brygewater—autentico (1) altari ac cuilibet altari dicte ecclesie iiij^{d}—Well. iiij^{d}—Magistro Tho. Strett, Vicario dicte eccl. xij^{d}. Dno. Jacobo harrwoode, curato dicte eccl. xij^{d}.

(1) I.e. *Principali*, Wright's Vocabs., 496 (16).

Res.—Agneti ux. mee.

Test.—M^{r}ō Joh. Davys, Will. Nyghtyngale, Jac. Harwode, curato.

Mergery Castelman. 8 Feb. 1536.

wydow, of the p. of Brugewater—in the chyd. of B.—hye auter of B. iiij^{d}—o lady auter iiij^{d}—ye trynite auter iiij^{d}—Mr. Strett, Vicar of B. iiij^{d}—Sir James Harwoode, curate of B. iiij^{d}—Rob. Gregory j^{d}—my weddyng ryng to our lady yn the ch. of B.—Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—Wm Townsyn of hame (2).

(2) In Bridgwater.

Witn.—John Castelman, Rob. Gregory, Sir Jas. Harwoode.

Prob. in eccl. par. de B. 1 Maii 1536, coram Waltero Cretyng (3) Archidiacono bathon. Summa xxvj^{s} x^{d}.

(3) Archdeacon of Bath, 1536–70.

Wyll. Grandon. 16 Feb. 1536.

chyd. of our lady yn Brugewater—hye auter, ō lady auter, ye trynyte auter (each) iiij^{d}—Sir James Harwoode iiij^{d}—John Myrthe iiij^{d}.

Res.—W^{m} my son and my d. Mawde.

Overseers.—Wm Alyn, John henbury.

Witn.—Water Kyng, Thos. Henbere, Sir James Harwoode.

Prob. (*same*). Summa xxxviij^{s} x^{d}.

Yvan Pendyve (4). 24 Feb. 1535.

in sac. sepultura sub ordine fratrum S. franscisci villa de Waterford in Hibernia—Wellen. ij^{d}—fratri meo leodiwyco pendyve meam tunicam optimam—Rico Roche diploidem meam.

(4) No parish mentioned; probably a parish near Bridgwater, where the will was proved. He is mentioned

Res.—Johne ux. mee.
Test.—John Toker, Ric. Roche, leodewico Pendyve.
Prob. in Brugewater 1 Maii 1536.
Summa xxxj^{li} xiij^{s} ij^{d}.

in the will of John Wylkyns of Otterhampton (*post*).

Wyll. bedyll. 12 Ap. 1536.
chyd of ō lady in Brugewater—v prests to pray for my sowle v grotys.
Res.—Johne my wyf.
Witn.—John awoode, tokar, Sir Jamys Harrewode, Wyll. Grene, Rob. Gregory.
Prob. in Brugewater 3 maii 1536. Summa vij^{li} xij^{s} vj^{d}.

John Whyte of Brugewater. 21 Feb. 1536.
chyd. of B.—hye awter of B. iiij^{d}—every auter iiij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—Mr. Thos. Strette V. of B. viij^{d}—Sir Jamys Harrewoode curett of B. x^{s}—Rob. Gregorye ij^{d}—W^{m} my son a nox—Issabell my d. a cow.
Res.—Jone my wyf.
Witn.—Wm Potter, Rob. Gregory, Sir Jas. Harrewode prist.
Prob. in Brugewater 1 Maii 1536. Summa xxxviij^{s} x^{d}.

BRISTOL (S. Mary Redcliffe).

Yoice Yonge of the towne of brystowe and of the parishe of Redclef in the diocese of B. and W. wydow. 4 May, 1530.
to be burd. in the chapell of St. Jamys the Apostell in the church of our lady of Redclif—Cath. Wells xij^{d}—hygh water (*sic*) in the said Ch. of R. for thethes and offerings forgotyn iij^{s} iiij^{d}. I will that my weddyng ryng (1) be delivered and offeryd to the ymage of our lady in the porch of the said Redclif church to the use of the same ch.

(1) This is the usual way of bequeathing wedding-rings.

My Exōrs to percure and cause an honest pryste to

syng and celebrate in the said chapell of S. Jamys in the said ch. for the space of thoo (*sic*) yerys nexte following my naturall death, and to paye for his yerely stypend vj^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}—the same pryste to pray specially for my sowle and for my late husbond's sowle and generall for all my frynds sowls and for all crystyn [sowles] beyng yn the paynes of purgatory.

Hugh Malet gentleman my greter morter wyth the pystyll [*pestle*]—Sir Thomas Mallet pryst oon sylver salt with his cover, my best coverlet with all the grene hongings in and belonging to shoppe and half a dosyng of gryne cashyns—Joon Malet oon payre of beeds of five setts (1) dobell gauded with stonys of sylver and gylte with a gryne tarsyll wrought with golde and perle and my dymisent (2) gerdell with iij bossys and a chayne with a knappe of sylver to the same dymisent—my sister Annis Vagham widow all my apparell for my body as well wollen as lynen with all my bonotts—to the procters and use of the said ch. of R. my payre of grete corell bedys of v setts dobell gauded with sylver and gylte—to Eliz, Rose Edith, Rose Waleforth, now my servants (*each*) stuffe of my howsholde to the valuer of vj^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) The Rosary consisted of 150 small beads (*Ave Maria*), every ten of which were parted by a larger bead to show when the *Pater Noster* must be recited. This religious exercise was called "Our Lady's P-alter." (Rock's "Church of our Fathers," iii. 318).

(2) *Demycent*, the metal part of a girdle worn in front (Halliwell).

Res.—Hughe Malette, gentleman, Sir Thos. Malett, pryst.

Witn.—Master Rye. bromefelde, Clerke, Sir Lewys Morgan, pryst, John Beche.

Codicil, dated 13 May, 1530.

Mary Warre d. of Thos. W. gentleman a fetherbed with hys bolster, a payre of blanketts, a coverled of gryne and whytt, a payre of shetts, oon paire of hollon and another paire of canvas, a tabull clothe of fyne hollon conteyning about iiij ells in length, napkins of Iryshe clothe, a tewell of playne clothe, a grette potte of brasse, a posnett (3), a pare of candelstyks, a pottell (4) pott of pewter, half a dossyn of pewter vessells performyd (5) and half a dosyn of cooshyns.

(3) Grose explains it as a small iron pot with a handle on the side. "Promp. Parv.," 410 (3).

(4) Pottle, a measure of two quarts. This word is still used in the West.

(5) *i.e.* complete, see "Promp. Parv.," 383.

Joan Malet syster to the said Hugh M. a fetherbed with hys bolster, a paire of blanketts, ij paire of shytts oon pr. of wollen and the other of canvas, a tabull clothe of fyne hollon, a coverlet of small flowres, a potte of brasse, a posnett, a pan, ij candelstyks, a pott of pewter, half dosyn pewter vessells performyd, half dosyn cooshyns.

Rychard Malett brother of Hugh M. a ffetherbed with hys bolster, a payre of blanketts, ij payre of shytts, oon hollon, the other canvas, a grete arise(1) coverlet, a plane tabull clothe, tewell of lockram (2), vj napkyns of lockram, a posnett, brasse pott, a pan, ij candelstyks, a pottell pott of pewter, half doz. vessells of pewter performyd—to the said Hugh Malet vj cooshyns of ares.

(1) Arras, a kind of tapestry named from Arras, the capital of Artois. ["A coverlet de Arace," Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 147.]

(2) Lockeram, a kind of cheap linen.

Rich. Jonys. 24 Mar. 1531.

in churchyard of our lady of Ratclif—Cath. Wellys ij^{d}.

Res.—Elizabeth my wif.

Witn.—Sir Thos lawrence, curate, Will. Wilkyns, Ric. Thyngall.

Will lewys *als.* **Taylor.** 2 Feb. 1533.

of the p. of Ratclyf in the suburb of the towne of Bristow—in chyd of our blessid lady of R.—Wells vj^{d}—hye auter xij^{d}—my son John v marcs.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Edmond dawnser curate, Davy thomas.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well. 2 Jun. 1534.

Ric. ffoster, jentilman. 17 Oct. 1533.

in the chapell of S. James in the ch. of our lady of Redclyf—Wells vj^{d}—Thos fowkes my chamlet (3) gown, saten dowblet and my sleveles cote—to my Master Sir John Sentlow my gray gelding with sadall and brydell—Aves Philipps my awntes doughter, a pankyn—Watkyn P^{r}ser x^{s} to by a cote—Arthur Peynton my lasste foldyng tabill in my parlor (4).

(3) *Camlet*, a sort of cloth originally made of *camel's* hair (Skeat).

(4) These were rare except among the rich; the ordinary table in use was the board with trestles. See p. 171, and Noake's "Monastery of Worcester," pp. 146, 157.

Res.—John Fawkner.

Witn.—Sir Will. Philipps prest, Joh. Brampton, Tho. ffowkyns.

Prob. in Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534. Summa iij^{li} v^{s}.

Hugh Yonge. 30 Dec. 1533.

of the par. of ō bl. lady of Ratcliff in the t. of Bristowe, gentilman—to be bur^{d} in the s^{d} ch.—Wells xij^{d}—Rep^{ns} of Ch. of R. xl^{s}—every of the iiij orders of ffryers (1) in the towne of Bristowe ij^{s} vj^{d} (2). Also the Vicar and the prysts with the clerkes of the same Ch. of R. to be present at my funerall obsequies. Vicar to have vj^{s} viij^{d}—every of the prists xij^{d}—every clark vj^{d}—my d. Margaret xx^{li} to be delyvered to her at maryage yf she be rulyd by her mother as it besemyth her to be.

(1) These were Black Friars (Dominican), Grey (Franciscan), White (Carmelites), Austin (Eremites).

(2) 30*d.*, for a trental of masses.

John Yonge my son and heir apparent to be in the governance of Alyce my wyf and of Antony Champneys gentilman durynge his nonage, they to have the receipts of all my lands in and near Bristol and to find all necessarys for his living—my sylver plate to be divided betwyxt Alyce my w. and John my son [his porcion at full age] except a bason and a yowre [*ewer*] with ij standynge cuppys of sylver that my s^{d} wyffe's father gave unto hir, which shall be holely at the distribucyon of my s^{d} wyff.

Res.—Alice my wif and John my son, in witn. I have put my seale.

Witn.—Mr. James Percivall, Antony Champneys Esquire, John ffloke my curate, and V. of Ratcliff.

Prob. in domo solite residencie civitatis Wellie, 18 Mar. 1533. Summa cxx^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Wm. Harper, wever, of the p. of Ratclif in Bristowe. 4 Aug. 1535.

chyd of the p. of R.—Wells ij^{d}—highe auter of the Ch. of Redclyf iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alys my wyf.

Witn.—My gostly father Sir Thos. Atwall, Sir John Carlyon.

Prob. in eccl. par de Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535.

Summa iiij^{li} ij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Edmonde Dauncer. 10 Feb. 1535.

chauntre pryst of Redclif in the towne of Brystowe churchy^{d} of the ch. of ō lady of R.—Wells vj^{d}—Sir Thos. Atwell my black chamblett (1) coote—Sir Hugh Jenkenson oon coyffe (2)—Sir Will. Cowper my typped ffurryd black cony—Jone Bygges dāū to Margret Bennett my cobbord standing in my parler—Sir lews morgan my short gowne—after I depart out of this world my forthfare (3) to rynge iij peales with all the bells, and afterwarde at all devyne service, butt the grete bell—to Mr. Vicary for dirige (4) and masse xx^{d}—every prist of the same ch. for d. and m. viij^{d} apece—iij clerks for d. and m. iiij^{d} apece—John Beche for d. and m. xij^{d}—ij chauntre prysts of St. Nicholas Church for d. and m. viij^{d} apece—to poure peple within thys parysh dwellyng in every howse where nede ys j^{d} apece to the sum of xx^{s}—at the month mynd (5) for d. and m. to the Vicar viij^{d}, every prist iiij^{d} apece, every clerk ij^{d} a pece also the greate bell to be rong.

Res.—my gossypp Wm Benet and Merget his wyf.

Overseer.—John Beche, Clerk, iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Witn.—Sir lewys Morgan his gostly father, Sir. Thos Atwell, Clerk, lewys Evans, tayler, Peter Charite habardessher. Summa v^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} ob.

(1) See p. 19, *ante*.

(2) A small cap used by the clergy as a covering for the tonsure. "Promp. Parv., 61 (i.).

(3) Passing-bell; A.S. *forðfaran*, to die (see Walcott's "Sacred Archæology," 286).

(4) An office for the dead, so called from Ps. v. 8, "*Dirige, Domine meus.*"

(5) For an account of the ceremonies at the month-mind (thirtieth day after burial), see Rock's "Church of our Fathers," ii. 516.

BRISTOL (Holy Rood, *alias* Temple).

Cristyan Perkyns, wydowe, of tempyll paryshe *alias* holy rode paryshe wythyn the towne off brystowe yn the dioc. of Bathe and Wellys. 8 Mar. 1531.

to be buryde before St. John's autter yn the said Ch.—xij^{li} to fynde a lawfful prieste being a quereman to synge and praye for me and all cristen sowlys at the sayde autter off St. John's, the sayd prieste to be presentyd at all tymys necessary by myne exōrs, abullyd (1) allways by the vycker off the Ch. or hys depuyt for the tyme being, receiving quarterly of myne exōrs for his whole yere's stypend vj^{li} *i.e.* xx^{s} every quarter unto the tyme the said xij^{li} be fully payde after the sayd ordynans. I wyll that master Bedforth shall have custodi of the sayd xij^{li} to the use of the sayd priest—mother Ch. of Wellys vj^{d}—hye autter of my paryshe ch. xij^{d}—to our Ladye autter of the same ch. ij^{d}—to St. Katteryn's autter xij^{d}—to our lady of towre (2) wythyn the same ch. my best harnys (3) gyrdell—iij^{li} to be stowyde to powre peppyll within one yere of my departyng—to Thomas Eatts xx^{s}—to every one of his fyve childer a nobull apese, Eliz. Eatts my best gowne, Jone E. the yonger, my best coverlet for a bed, Jone E. the elder, a crocke and a pan the beste—Eliz. E. a crocke and a pan next best, Will Newe, a crock and a pan iij^{d} best. Elizabeth that kyppyth me my iij^{d} gowne off vyolett—Thos. Kydwellytt vj^{s} viij^{d}—Maud K. my gowne off vyolett yn grayne (4). Eliz. K. my second best gyrdyll and ij kercharffs (5)—Margett K. a curcher (5), Sir John Sharman priest a flocbede and a bolster and a pere off shetts. Att my monythys mynde xx^{s} to be bestowyd—residue to Thomas Eatts, and Thos. Kydwellytt; Sir John Sharman priest shall be overseer.

Witn.—Sir Edmunde Long my Curatt, Mr. Thos. Brocke Alderman of bristowe.

(1) Enabled, empowered.

(2) See next will.

(3) Harnessed = ornamented. "A harnest gyrdyll of silver," "a dagerharnest with silver" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 118)

(4) *i.e.* dyed before weaving.

(5) The kerchief (Fr., *couvre chief*) was a covering for the head. Chaucer, in the "Man of Law's Tale," calls it a *kercher*. "Promp. Parv.," 272 (2).

Isabella Champneys of bristow in the diocese of B. and W. 16 May, 1531.

to be buried in the par. ch. of temple—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—high altar in the p. ch. of temple iiij^{d}—

ymage of our lady in the tower a wax taper—Johan Champneys my sonys d. the bed that I lye in, a payer of blanketts and a payer of shets a bolstar and a pyllow, a coverlett, a mantell, ij coffers, a cupborde, a table clothe ij platers ij potyngers a crok and a pan.

Res.—John Champneys my sonys son dwelling in the parish of Chew: my Exōrs to have the use of such goods as be bequethed to the forsayd Johan unto the tyme that she be maryed and that she be ordered by the said John Ch. her brother in law unto the tyme that she be maryed and otherwise to lose her bequest, or if she fortune to die before the age of xx yers myne exōrs to dyspose them for my soule.

Edwd. Barkehowse. 28 Dec. 1533.

of the Rode of temple—in churche haye (1) of the tempul —Wells ij^{li}—Eliz. my wyf—Rich. Bonell [*or* Bovell] my sword—John Mason Clerk, a bonet.

(1) Enclosure; literally, *hedge*.

Res.—Eliz. my wife and Edwd my son [*under age*].

Witn.—Mr. Geo. Dogyen (2), Vicar, Ric. Bovell, John Mason.

(2) In 1553 Geo. Dogyon was rector of Chew Magna ("Somerset Incumbents," 252).

Prob. in Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534. Summa iij^{li} iv^{s} vj^{d}.

John Sherne de Temple. 8 Ap. 1534.

chyd of the [Ch.] of Tempull in bristowe—Wells iiij^{li}—hye auter of the T. ch. iiij^{li}—to have the prists and clarks of the s^{d} ch. to my dyryge and masse—Evan Toker a puke (3) gowne—my cosyn Ric. Snyg (4) a dublett and a jacott—my cosyn Eliz. a puke gowne.

(3) A colour between russet and black (Halliwell).

Res.—Margaret my wyf.

Witn.—Master lewytt, Joh. lyonas.

(4) See Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 130.

Prob. in capella dive V. juxta claustrum eccl. cath. Well. 2 Jun. 1534.

Ric. Apwyllym. 1 Ap. 1534.

in the chapell of S. Katheryn within the Ch. of the holly

crosse in bristowe otherwise callyd the temple—hye auter iiij^{d}—Wells ij^{d}—to the yeld (1) of S. Katheryn fowndett in the ch. of the holy crosse afs^{d} iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my d. Johane a masor bownd ab^{t} with sylver havynge a prynt (2) of sylver in the bottome—Alyce my d. a [*similar*] masor having a crestall stone in the bothome—Joh. yrlome so much white clothe as wyll suffyce to make him a payre of hosses.

(1) Here yeld = gild, elsewhere it = aisle.

(2) Imprint, figure, image ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 155).

Res.—Margaret my wyf.

Witn.—Mr. George Dogyion, Joh. Yerlome, Christoph. Goldsmyth.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 2 Jun. 1534.

Margt. Gerves, wydowe, late the wyf of Symon Gerves of the Towne of Brystowe, toker. 20 Dec. 1530.

in the churche of the holy crosse of temple and within the chapell of our blessed lady before the auter of the sayd chapell—Wells xx^{d}—hye auter in the s^{d} ch. of T. xx^{d}—our lady servyce in T. ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—St. Kath.'s auter a grete maser with a sylver bonde and a prent (2) in hym of sylver and gylte—ō lady in the tower in the same ch. a payre of bedes of white amber gauded with sylver and gylte conteyning xiij setten and lix stones of sylver and gylte upon this condycion that the proctors (3) of our lady and ther successors doo never sell them, but always to be forthcomyng to the honor of God and ō lady at every principall feste—to all the almes howses in B. xx^{li} [*paid quarterly*]—Alex. Palmer of B., toker, my systers son all that belongyth to my crafte of tokynge and sherynge and x^{li}—Marg^{t} P. his eldest d. xv^{li} if she do not mary before age of xx—Marg^{t}. P. his yongest d.—Roger Apowell my godson, son of Wm A. xiij sponys callyd the xij apostells and a salte—to xxiiij pore men xxiiij black gownes and to xxiiij pore women xxiiij white peticotes at my burynge to pray for me—also xv^{li} to be delte penydole (4), v^{li}

(3) *i.e.* wardens of Our Lady Guild.

(4) Dole of a penny to the poor.

at my burynge, v^{li} at my monthes mynd, v^{li} at my yere's mynd—xl^{li} to the Ch. of T. to fynd a pryste to pray for my soul and my husband, and Rich. Bowyer, Joh. Yownge, my father, and Esabell my mother—iiij orders of ffryers in B. so that they be at my burial, month-mynd and yere-mynd xl^{s} (*equally*).

Res.—Wm Apowell, and I put my seale.

Witn.—Joh. Brykeman of B., toker, Thos. Kymsam, sherman (1).

to Roger Koke, tanner, for the maryge of his ds. vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(1) The man who shears the woollen cloth in manufacturing it.

Prob. in C. Well., 13 Oct. 1534.

BRISTOL (S. Thomas the Martyr).

Davy Appryse. 7 July, 1531.

in churchyard of S. Thomas ye Martyr in Burstow—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—hygh altar of S. Thomas iiij^{d} for offerings forgotyn—Alys and Cyssely my doughters each a gowne.

Res.—Marget my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir Will. Phylyps, Thos. Topcleffe, Thos. Broarde.

Tho. Nashe. 15 Nov. 1532.

chyd of S. Thomas the Martyr [in Brystowe] nye unto the body or buryall of my father—Wells vj^{d}—hygh auter of S. Thomas for tethes wythholden ij^{s}—alter of S. John ye Baptiste in Ch. of S. Thomas a pere of vestments price xx^{s}—Jone my d. howsehold stuffe the valore of xx^{s}.

Res.—Alys my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Rog. Sturges, Sir Wm Philypes, Tho. More, John Warren.

Morgan Muter [*or* **Water**, margin] of Bristoll. 15 Mar. 1533.

of the p. of S. Thomas the Martyr in the towne of

Bristowe—chyd. of S. Thomas—Wells ij^{d}—hye auter of S. Thos. for tythes xij^{d}.

Exōr.—Rob. Sawbryge.

Overseer.—Sir Will. Philypps.

I do gyve this my dwellynge howse in Ratcliff St. to the s^{d} R. S., he to kepe an obytte (1) yerely in the chappell of S. Erasmus in the s^{d} ch., the s^{d} obytte to begyn upon Ax Wednysday the dyryge, and on the morow the masse of Requiem for my sowle and all crystyn sowles to be prayed for and the gret bell to be tollyd to the s^{d} dyryge and masse.

(1) Rock's "Church of our Fathers," iii. 97.

Witn.—Rich. Edmonds, wever, Rich. Myllyn, toweker (2).

(2) *Tucker*, a fuller.

Prob. Cath. Well., 26 March 1533. Summa (*not given*).

Thos. Rogers. 13 Jan. 1533.

chyd of S. Thomas the martyr in Brystow—Wells iiij^{d}—hye alter of S. Thos. for tithes withholdyn xij^{d}.

Res.—Margarett my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Will. Phips, Rob. Hanworth, Morgan Thomas, Marg^{t} Jordeyn.

Prob. in Keynsham, 20 Ap. 1534.

Cecylie Bedford. 9 Sept. 1533.

of the towne of Bristowe, wedowe and parishion of S. Thomas in the same towne—in chyd. of S. Thomas—Wells xij^{d}—my curate for tithes forgotyn iij^{s} iiij^{d}—p. ch. of S. Thos. for to bye a Sondays cope (3) iiij^{li}—Johane d. of John Brampton a hunderd pounds in plaete and wares to be praysed by indifferent men—the same Johane a gyrdell of pyppes (4) of silver—Eliz. the wif of Rob. bannar my kyneswoman xx^{li}, a paire of beades of amber gawded duble with sylver and gilt, weing ix unces iij quarters—a salte parcell gylt, weyinge xix unces, half a garnyshe (5) of pewter vessells, a bason, a yowre of latyn, ij boll candellstyks, (6) a coverlett the wh. is at morgag for viij^{s} iiij^{d} yf the partye that owthe

(3) "Item, a coope of silke bawdekyn for Sondays." (Surrey Inventories, 1552, p. 82).

(4) *sic* MS. In the midland counties *pip* means a single blossom, especially of the cowslip.

(5) A complete service or set.

(6) 1611 Bible (Zech. iv. 2), "a candlesticke all of gold with a bowle upon ye top of it." New Eng. Dict. (*bowl*).

it paye nott viij^{s} iiij^{d} that it lyeth for, and also the worst bankers (1) in my hall, a Sondays gowne of blak lyned with sattyn of sypers (2) and a worsted curtile of blak lyned with white lynyng—my Exors to give v^{li} for the welthe of my soul when they shall think best to bestow it, that is to say, to my burrynge, monthesmynd and yeremynd—my servant Wm Norlett (3) ij ton of iron—Thos. N. his brother in ware parysen xl^{s}—Margarett fflett in led and tyne, the valure of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—John Trappe my servante xl^{s}—Simon ffossell my serv^{t} xl^{s}—Alys Durban my servant—Edy Ball x^{s}—Julyan Butler the w. of Thos. B. a gowne of grayne clothe lynyd with satyn of sypars—W. Butler my godson xx^{s}—Alice Nasshe a standyng cup of sylver weyinge viij unces iij quarters—John Bys the yonger a fflatt cuppe of sylver—Marg^{t} Ap Ryce a roond warkynday gownd and x^{s}—Cecylie her d. x^{s}—Alyce my d. my sister (4) a gowne of puek furryd with grey, a partlett (5) of velvat, and my best roond bonett of velvett—W^{m} lucye her son a ton of iron—to the repar. of the hye wayse abowte Bristow viij^{li}—iij ds. of Mr. Bedeford, Johane, Agnes, and Marg^{t} iij^{li}—Mr. Davy Hutton xx^{s}—my son in lawe Joh. Brampton merchaunte a hunderd pound of such parte of goods that he shall think most necessary to have—same John the hole apparell that pertyneth to the hall of my howse and ij gold rings—my d. Eliz. w. of the s^{d} J. B.—Ric. Coslye [*overseer*] of ffrome Selwod, clother, in plate and wayres x^{li}—John Coulte, turner.

(1) A carpet, or covering of tapestry for a form or bench. See "Promp. Parv.," 23 (i.).

(2) The island of Cyprus was famous for its silk.

(3) Revoked in codicil.

(4) *sic* MS.

(5) A ruff or band for the neck.

Res.—John Brampton. I have put my seale.

Witn.—Davy hutton, grocer, John Warren, capper (6), John ffawkener.

(6) Capmaker.

Codicil, 6 May, 1534.

whereas I bequethed to Wm Norlett late my servante ij ton of iron, for certyn resonabull consyderacions movyng

me I do revoke that legacy to hym and y do now by this present codycill bequeath to him only iij^{li}, the rest of my will to stand.

Witn.—Mr. John filoke (1) my curate, John ffawkener, burgesse of bristowe.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 7 June, 1534.

Summa ccclxxxvij^{li} xv^{s}.

(1) Instituted Sept. 25, 1533 ("Redcliffe Church," by Archdeacon Norris, p. 64).

Sir Roger Turges. 6 Oct. 1535.

in St. Thomas chyd. in brystowe—highe auter of Wells iiij^{li}—highe auter of St. Thomas iiij^{li}—Sir Thos. Atwell my best gowne—Wm Ssaller my 2nd gowne—Sir John Sherman my ffryce gowne, Sir Rich. Betty viij^{li} and a boke callyd ludulfus (2), Sir Joh. Stylympes viij^{li}, Sir Thos. Carter viij^{li}, John Clarke, vj^{li}—Wm Sexton, viij^{li}. Alys that kypithe me a red mantell and a payre of hosyn—to the pore ffolks in the Almyshowse to bye wode, xij^{li}.

(2) "Vita Jesu." There were numerous editions by Ludolphus de Saxonia (Oxf. Hist. Soc. Collectanea, I. iii. 161).

Res.—Sir Thos. Atwall.

Witn.—Sir Thos. A. hys gostly father.

Overseers.—Sir Joh. Sherman, Sir Ric. Betty.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa xxxix^{s} ij^{li}.

John Cable de Brystow. 17 Sept. 1535.

in chyd. of S. Thomas the martir in Bristowe next to my wyves—John C. my sonne and Alys my wife to be my exors and David Harries to be overseer—to D. H. my scarlett gowne—J. C. my sonne my violett in grane gowne furryd with fechets, my sonne John my blakk gowne—D. H. the ffurre of the same gowne on condicion that the s^{d} D. shall putt a lynynge of blake into the s^{d} gowne for my sonne John—my wife Alys my crymsyn gowne, my sonne John a foldying table (3) wyche standeth in my chamber afore the streyte—my sonne John my bedde wh. I lye in—Thos. Carter my

(3) See p. 19.

blew furryd gowne of fechets—Sir Joh. Phyllipps my saten dowblett.

Res.—J. my son and A. my wyf. they to pay my detts.

Witn.—John Calte, David Cradock, Will. Gybbs.

if John my son die then my overseer to keep every [year an] obitte in the Ch. of St. Thomas with the prists and clarks that be servynge there at that tyme to every prist iiij^{d}—every clarke ij^{d}—and for the weax for my overseer shall think best and the Rest to poor people as far as vj^{s} viij^{d} will extend both for the obit and for the poore peopul and this to be done yerely as longe as the fors^{d} goods will last.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Mar. 1535. Summa xxv^{li} iij^{s} iij^{d}.

Joh. Taylor *als.* **bocher.** 22 Aug. 1533.

in eccl. fratrum predicatorum conventus (1) sacri si ibi contigerit me mori—conventui pro sepultura mea et pro exequiis vj^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) No place is given, but Bristol is meant, where the Dominicans had a convent.

Res.—Agneti ux. mee.

Test.—Nich. Cook, Greffyth Bakare.

BROCKLEY.

Walter Wyllyng. 9 Feb. 1531.

to be buried in the Church off S. Nycolas in Brockley wythin the cownte of Somersettshere—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}. Church of B. a bowsshell of whette—same to Church of Yaytton—my brother John my best dublett wythe my sworde—my syster Joy (2) a colt—my sister-in-law Marg. Pinare a youhoge (3)—Wm Wey *als.* Smy3th my olde ffryse cotte.

(2) For Joyce.

(3) Ewe-hog, *i.e.* young sheep.

Res.—Jone my wyffe.

Witn.—Robert tynt, Thos. Myke.

BROMPTON RALPH.

Christian Dye. 8 July, 1532.

to be bur[d] in the hole grave of the Assumption (1) of our blissyd lady of Brumpton Raffe—St. Androw of Wells ij[d]—church of B. my best gyrdell and my weddyng ryng—hy crosse of same ch. a shepe—Sir Thomas to pray for my sole and all cristyn sowles xij[d]—Rob. Clarke iiij[d]—all my son's chylder, to ether of them a shepe.

(1) There was a chapel with a similar dedication on the bridge at Bristol (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," p. 8).

Res.—Thomas Hone.

Overseers.—John Todboll, John Arnoll.

Witn.—John Arnoll, Rob. Taylor.

Thomas lyddon of Brumpton Raff. 1533.

in holy grave of ō blessed ladye of Assumpcion of B. R.—same ch. iij[s] iiij[d]—assumpcion of ō lady afors[d] a shepe—Alsolyn lyght a shepe—W[m] Howe my sone in lawe xl[s]—iij children of W[m] Howse afors[d] each iij shepe Jone bussupe and Alyce B. the ch. of Joh. Busshup ij shepe—Thos and John the children of Roger Busshupe ij shepe—John my son x markes, his mother to kepe him until xv yeres of age, yf the s[d] John do fortune to dye before, the money to go to a convenyent pryst for one hole yere to pray for me and my frynds.

Res.—Cristian my wyf.

Test.—Master Thos. Treble prist (2), Joh. Tudboll, Joh. Weber, Joh. Busshupe.

(2) Instituted March 30, 1524 ("Somerset Incumbents," 320).

Prob. Cath. Well, 29 Dec. 1533. Summa xxiij[li] o[s] xj[d].

John Yere of Brumpton Raufe. 15 Sept. 1534.

in the holy erthe of the Assumption of ō ladye of B. R.—hye crosse of the s[d] ch. a shepe—ō lady, a shepe—Wells ij[d]—Marg[t] and Annes my ds. iij powles (3) of peauter vessell.

(3) *i.e. heads* of pewter vessels (see p. 91).

Res.—Johane my wyf.
Witn.—Tho. Trebull, preest, parson of the s^d^ Ch., Johan hynborow, Rob. Taylor.
Summa iiij^li^ x^s^ viij^d^.

BROMPTON REGIS.

Will bryant of Kyngs Brompton. 15 Ap. 1533.
chyd. of K. B.—Wells iiij^d^—iij stores of the ch. of Brompton iij shepe, the wh. ys—our lady—the hye crosse—Saynt morsse(1) each of them a shepe—to my son John a stere, a yerlyng—Mathow my son v copple of yowys and lame—my eldest d. a cowe—Johane yongyst dafter a cowe—Roger my son ij sters—my son Will. a cowe—Eliz. my wyff iij^li^ the wh. mony xlij^s^ viij^d^ restyth yn the hands of . . . ffryryn her father—viij^s^ iiij^d^ in hugh fryryn her brother.
Res.—Christopher my son.
Ruler.—Wm Crosse.
Witn.—Thomas Wynde, Will. Smalle, Rob. Rice.

(1) *i.e.* Maurice.

John Kympe of Kyngsbromton. 14 Ap. 1536.
chyd. of K.—hye crosse of the Church of Bromton one shepe.
Res.—Johane my wyf.
Witn.—John holworthy, Nic. Were.
Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536.
Summa xiij^li^ xviij^s^ ij^d^.

John Whyte *als.* **hyll** of Kyngs Brompton. 28 Ap. 1535.
in the chyd.—Wells iiij^d^—v storys of the ch. of B. viz. our lady, our lady of pety (2), St. Sounday (3), St. Michaell, St. Maures (each) a shepe—Angnes my d. ij kye [*i.e.* kine]—my sons children John, Cristofer and Angnes—my sonne John, my iij children Joane, Agnes and Alson (exors).

(2) See Burnet (*post*).
(3) Probably St. Dominic; see "Test. Ebor.," v. 299 ("the

pictor of S. Sonday"). Another instance occurs in Cutcombe (q.v.), and N. and Q., 4th S., x. 350; 5th S., ix. 254. There was a gild of *S. Sonday* at Morebath (Devon).

Witn. and Rulers.—Roger bryant, Wm Greneslad, John Wynde.

Prob. Stokegummer, 29 Ap. coram Waltero Cretyng. Summa xix^li^ ij^s^ ij^d^.

BRUSHFORD.

Rich. Rumbylow. 16 Sep. 1531.

Cath. Well. vj^d^—ecclesie de Brucheforde meam optimam tunicam—instauro (1) S. Michaelis unam ovem—B. M. unam ovem—S. Katherine unam ovem—luminibus defunctorum (2) unam ovem—omnibus filiolis meis cuilibet agnum—Katerine filie mee unam ovem matricem.

Res.—Agnete ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Thoma Thorne, Joh. Thorne.

(1) *Instaurum* or *staurum* = store, stock. "Instaurum ecclesiæ, quidquid ad supellectilem ecclesiasticam spectat" (Ducange).

(2) In the Croscombe (Somerset) churchwardens' accounts there is a fund called "dead money," which served for maintaining lights at the *altare animarum*, and for the general obit.

Joh. Rodford. 14 Nov. 1531.

ecclesie de Brustheford meam optimam togam—instauro S. Michaelis—instauro B. M.—S. Katherine—luminibus defunctorum—cuilibet, unam ovem—Thomizie filie mee unam vaccam—Johane tobare, famule mee, unam juvencam.

Res.—Cristine ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Thom. Thorne, Joh. Nycoll, Rad. Rosse.

Thos. Melhuyshe de Bruscheford. 17 Jan. 1533.

eccl. de B. vj^s^ viij^d^—Wellie iiij^d^—S. Michaeli, B. Marie, S. Katherine, luminibus defunctorum, [cuilibet] unam ovem. Jarmano filio meo duas oves—Eliz. filie mee unam juvencam—Christine Rumbelow unum agnum—Dno. Will. Vicare (3) xij^d^—Dno. Tho. Thorne xij^d^—omnibus filiolis meis cuilibet iiij^d^.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Thorne, Rob. Nicholl, Joh. Melhuyshe.

(3) Rector of Brushford and Vicar of Winsford ("Somerset Incumbents," 322, 467).

Dom. Edward Nycoll (4) de Brusford, clericus. 28 Mar. 1534.

(4) See attestations of previous Brushford wills.

sep. ubicumque Deus vult—instauro S. Michaelis de B. xx^{d}—instauro B. M. xx^{d}—instauro S. Katherine xx^{d}—lumini elemosinarum (1) xx^{d}—instauro S. Georgii de Morebath [Devon] iiij^{s}—Johni patri meo secundam togam meam—matri mee primam togam—Roberto fratri meo vij^{s} vj^{d}—Georgio fratri meo xl^{s} et omnia ornamenta mea.

(1) The Alms' Light, probably kept up from the alms-box: this light is often mentioned (see Preface).

Res.—patri meo.

Test.—Dom. Christoph. trichay V. de Morebath (2), Joh. Sylly.

(2) He was vicar from 1520 till his death in 1574.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Will. Come. 12 Mar. 1534.

instauro S. Michaelis unum agnum—stauro B. M. unum agnum—instauro mortui luminis unam ovem—cuilibet filiolo ovem—Willo filio meo meam bigam—Ric., Alicie, et Eliz. filiis meis cuilibet ovem.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Roberto Robarte, Rich. Wely, Rob. Nicoll.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa ix^{li} v^{s} ij^{d}.

Rob. Darche. 22 Mar. 1534.

stauro B. M.—stauro S. Kath.—stauro mortui luminis [cuilibet] ovem.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Robarte, Ric. Wely.

Prob. (*same*). Summa v^{li} ix^{s} x^{d}.

John Melhuyshe de Brusford. 6 Oct. 1535.

in cimiterio B. M. eccl. par. de Brusford, stauro B. M. unam ovem, stauro mortui luminis unam ovem, ecclesie unam tunicam.

Res.—Elinore ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Robart, John Benet.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stokegummer, 28 Jan. 1535.
Summa xviij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Alex. Bruer. Ult. die Junii, 1535.
Michaeli j ovem, dive Marie j ovem, luminibus defunctorum j ovem, dive Katherine j ovem—Well. iiij^{d}—ij filiabus meis ij oves—unam ollam eneam uxori mee [dum] vixerit et post decessum ux. ij filiabus meis (debitis meis persolutis) anniversali (1) meo et benefactoribus.
Res.—Katherine ux. mee.
Test.—Tho. Thorne, Joh. Cheryton, Joh. Melhuyshe.
Supervisor.—Will to Bere, Tho. Melhuyshe.
Prob. (*same*). Summa iij^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(1) Obit. For an account of the obit, or year-mind, see Rock's "Church of our Fathers," iii. 97.

BUCKLAND S. MARY.

John Zegar. 26 Mar. 1532.
in churchyard of Bucklond—Cath. Wells, iiij^{d}.—our lady of B. my best shete—our lady lyght, iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}—my sone hys dowghter Jone my best crocke—Annys Surford—her syster Crystyn—Alson Surford my servant.
Res.—my wyffe and my son John.
Overseers.—Hary Tanner, Tho. . . .
Witn.—Clement payne, Rob. Marday.

Alys Zegar. 1532.
to the byldyng of the yeld (2) xij^{d}—every yone of my godchildren iiij^{d}—my gowne to our lady service—to Sir Will. xij^{d}.
Res.—my son John Zegar.
Witn.—Sir Will. Genyngs, Robt. Markeday.

(2) Aisle.

Agnes Walle, vidua in Buklond Marie. 9 Sept. 1533.
in cimiterio B. M. de Buklond. Wellen. iiij^{d}—servicio B.

M. de Cumbe S. Nicholai iij^{s} iiij^{d}—lumini alte crucis de Cumba predicta viij^{d}—eccl. de B. M. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Thome Walle filio meo duas lodices (1) lancas et duas lineas et duas patellas eneas, unum modium continent. iiij lagunculas, unam ollam eneam, ij parapsides (2), j acetabulum (3) viij modios tritici, avene totidem—Alicie filie Willi Walle—Willo Walle filio meo—Joh. Walle filio meo—Alicie filie Joh. Walle.

(1) Coverlet.

(2) Dessert-dishes.

(3) Vinegar-cruet; perhaps a sort of salad-bowl.

Res.—Roberto Gallope.

Test.—Willo Thochynge, Willo Stone, Joh. Dunell (4).

(4) *Or* Duvell.

Prob. in eccl. par. de hache bechame, 17 Ap. 1534.

Summa xlvj^{s} vj^{d}.

BUCKLAND, WEST.

Alice Towker, wydow. 19 April, 1530.

in holy grave of South (5) (*sic*) Buckland—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—for tythes forgotyn iiij^{d}—church of S. B. vj^{d}—brotherthed (6) service of B. vj^{d}.

(5) There is a *South Buckland* in Devon.

(6) Some guilds admitted women (see "Somerset Chantries," pp. xij, 207; and "English Guilds" (Toulmin Smith), E. E. T. S.).

Res.—my iiij children.

Overseers.—Sir Thos. fforte, curate, Nic. Towker, Tho. Wall.

Witn.—John Churchill, John Combe.

"I will that my goods be devyded in three parts according to the overseares dyscrecion."

BURNET.

Rob. Warne. 2 Apr. 1531.

in churchyard of S. Michael of Burnett—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—church of B. a whether—brotherhede of Keynsham vj^{s} viij^{d} being in John Hoppers hand the yonger—our lady off pyte (7) in the same church iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(7) Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, represented as weeping over the dead Christ with His head on her lap (Rock's "Church of our Fathers," iii. 271).

Exor.—John Rede.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Roscell, Rectore ibidem, Will. Bydfyld.

John Rede. 5 June, 1533.

chyd. of Burnett—Wells iiij^{li}—Ch. of B. ij shepe and a bushell of malte—parson of B. j shepe—Ch. of Compton Dandoo and Ch. of Staunton prior a b. of malte (*each*) —to John and W^{m} my sons and to Annez, Jone, Mary, and Anne my d^{s}. v marks each to be p^{d} at the tyme of their maryage, if any die then the share to my wyff.

Res.—Isabell my wyff.

Supervisor.—Thos. leuwelyn.

Witn.—Sir Will. Cockes (1) parson there, harrye Baylye, John Brokewell, Joh. Combe.

(1) Instituted 1530 ("Somerset Incumbents," 246).

BURRINGTON.

Joh. Edys. 5 Aug. 1530.

in cimiterio S. Trinitatis de Buryngton—matrici eccl. Well. ij^{d}—lumini capelle de B. iiij^{d}—lumini B. M. ij^{d}—lumini S. Johannis ij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Pykstoke, curato, Will. Marrys jun., Joh. Androws, Will. Hoges.

Joh. Parsons. 22 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of Buryngton—Wells ij^{d}—hye lyght of B. viij^{d}—ō lady light iiij^{d}—St. Thomas lyght iiij^{d}—Margaret my d.

Res.—Alice my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Pycstocke, curat, Joh. bechame, Ric. and Joh. Parsons.

Joh. Androws. 19 Ap. 1533.

chyd. of Buryngton—Wells iiij^{d}—hye lyȝght of B. a bushell of whete—our lady lyght a b. of barley—St. John's lyght a b. of barley—Thos. Willyams my godson a medlye cote (2).

Res.—Agnes my wyff.

(2) A coat of mixed material. Medlycott is now a surname in Somersetshire.

Witn.—Sir Th. Pyrstoke, curat, Nic. Dethyke, Ric. Wattleye, Ric. Parsons, Ric. Hogges.

Jone Crydnell. 11 Oct. 1533.

in chyd. of the Trynyte of Buryngton—hygh lyght xij^{d}—ō lady lyght iiij^{d}—lyght of S. John ij^{d}—ch. of B. a cowe of the price of xiiij^{s}—John Crydnell—Jone Crednell—Eliz. Crydnell a pan being in the custodye of John Hotkyns her gramfather—pro dec. obl. iiij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—curat of B. ij shepe—church of Chedder iiij^{d}—curatt of Cheddre iiij^{d}—crosse light in Cheddre iiij^{d}.

Res.—Joh. Whyttynge of the par. of Chelvey (Exōr).

Witn.—Rob. Bulpayn, priste, Joh. Hardwyke, Joh. Rendall.

John Budde of Burryngton. 14 Jan. 1532.

chyd. of B.—Wells j^{d}—hyghe lyght of B. viij^{d}—our lady light iiij^{d}—St. John's lyght iiij^{d}—John my son ij^{s}—Margarett my d. ij^{s}—Ric. my son.

Res.—Agnes my w. and W^{m} my son.

Witn.—Sir Thom. Pycstoke curatt, John Parsons.

Prob. Cath. Wellie, 3 Dec. 1533.

Summa inventarii xxvj^{s} v^{d}.

John Burges, senior, de Buryngton. 21 Mar. 1534.

chyd. of B.—Wells iiij^{d}—hygh lyght of B. v^{s}—our lady lyght xij^{d}—St. John lyght viij^{d}—John my son, Joane B. my sons d.—Joane Mason.

Res.—Joane my w.—Blakdon ch. iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Pykstoke, curat, Ric. Watlay, Joh. Grove, Joh. Parsons.

Thos. Pycstoks, curat of buryngton. 10 Sep. 1535.

chyd. of B.—Wells iiij^{d}—chapell of B. x^{s}, and a dyaper twell (1) to make an auter clothe—Thos. Pycstoke my brother sone iiij coshyngs, my best cappe and a

(1) Towell (*tuella*).

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powche (1)—Thos. Hogge ij andiers (2), a chaferne (3), a grete stande (4)—John Hoggs—Rich[d] Hogges a wether —W[m] Hogges.

Res.—Ryc. Hogges.

Witn.—Sir John Goldwedge (5), Will. Morrys, Thos. Hand.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535.

Summa iij[li] viij[s].

(1) A poke, or bag (Skeat).

(2) Andirons (see "Test. Ebor.," iv. 120).

(3) A saucepan.

(4) Stand *or* stond, an open tub, used in brewing (see "Promp. Parv.," 477).

(5) Vicar of Shipham, 1525–50 ("Somerset Incumbents," 182).

John Schowte the elder of Buryngton. 25 Sep. 1535.

chyd. of B.—Wells iiij[d]—p. ch. of Churchyll a bullocke and a kene—ch. of B. a stond (4)—John and Rich[d] my sonnes—John my yonger son—John Mayse—my v chylder.

Res.—John my sone the elder.

Witn.—John bell, clerk, my curett, John baran, John ffere.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa iiij[li] xij[s] iiij[d].

BUTCOMBE.

Will. Thatcher *alias* **lowtre.** 14 Dec. 1530.

to be bur[d] in chyd. of Butcombe—Ch. of B. a bushell of whete—lyght of our ladie in same ch. ½ a bushell of whete—to the mayntenance of diryges and masses in iiij tempora (6) for all the benefactors of the same ½ a bushell whete—the sepulcre light (7) in same ch. iiij[d]—Ch. of Blakdon xij[d]—Will. the son of John T. a cow—Elsabeth T. a harnes girdill, the cors (8) of gold wire, a cow one of the best, a brason pott and a payre of shets if she will mary to her fathers and mothers good wills and if she do the contrary that they do gyve all these things aforesayd (the gyrdell excepted) to Margery T. her younger syster and the said girdell to remain to the said Eliz.—Margery T. a gowne and a pair of shets, Johan T. a little maser (9), a pyl-

(6) The four Ember seasons (*quatre temps*), at which it was customary to read out the bede-roll, or list of benefactors.

(7) The Easter Sepulchre. See Index, and p. 159, note (3).

(8) Silk riband woven or braided (Halliwell). It is sometimes called *seynt* or *ceinct* (see "Promp. Parv.," 94, 451).

(9) A cup made of maple wood.

lobere (1)—John Bustell the son of Thomas Bustell a bullok of iij year age.

(1) Pillow-case (Halliwell).

Sir Will. Kertingale (2) to pray for all cristen sowles viij^{s} iiij^{d}—my exors to cause ij trentalls (3) to be said in [B.] ch. for the welthe of my sowle and all cristyn sowles—every of my godchildren ij^{d}.

(2) Instituted Dec. 14, 1514 ("Somerset Incumbents," 248).

(3) A set of thirty masses for the dead.

Res.—John Thatcher my son.

Witn.—Will. Kertingale parson there, John Vowlet, Will. Hippesley.

CAMEL, QUEEN.

Nick Peper (*or* **Pyeper**) de Estcamell. 25 Aug. 1532.

chyd. of E. C.—C. Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of E. C. viij^{d}—every lyght of the same ch. ij^{d}—John Dovell (4) vycar of E. C. viij^{d} for tythings forgotyn and to be prayed for.

(4) "Somerset Incumbents," 42.

Res.—Alys my wif.

Witn.—Will. Morrys the elder, Joh. Longdon, Rob. traw, Nic. Whyffyn.

CANNINGTON.

Joh. Myllor. 19 Jun. 1530.

Cath. Andree iiij^{d}—fraternitati trinitatis de Canyngton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—per sustentacionem luminis B. M. de Edstoke (5) unam vaccam.

(5) *Al.* Ichestoke, capella de Chilton.

Res.—Will. Spavell (*exor.*).

Test.—Will. Cauke, Tho. Evans.

Joh. Kyne. 7 Mar. 1531.

in cimiterio de Canyngton—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—fraternitati S. Trinitatis de C. iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Vellows, Tho. Evans.

Walter Pollard of Canyngton. 20 Sep. 15[33].

chyd. of our lady of C.—Wells vj^{d}—Ch. of C. vj^{d}—trynyte (1) in the same ch. vj^{d}—my lady (2) of C. for tethyngs forgotyn vj^{d}—Mr. Vicar vj^{d}—Maude my chyld vj sylver spones, etc. and a bed performyd (3).

Res.—Marget my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Bowne (4) V. ther, Ric. Rowswell, Joh. Vylows.

Prob. Cath. Well. 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii viij^{li} ix^{s} vij^{d}.

(1) *i.e.* the brotherhood of the Trinity.

(2) The Prioress of Cannington.

(3) *i.e.* complete.

(4) Instituted 1532 ("Somerset Incumbents," 324).

John Hyeyt of Cannyngton. 20 Jan. 1533.

chyd. of our lady of C.—Wells iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Church of C. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—service of the trinite in the same Ch. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—to my lady Prioress for tethyngs forgotyn viij^{d}.

Res.—John lawrens my kynsman.

Witn.—Sir John Bownde Vicar, Joh. Philypps, Thos. decon.

Prob. in eccl. par. dive Magd. Taunton, 7 Mar. 1533.

Summa xlv^{s} viij^{d}.

Johan Kene, wedow, of Cannyngton. 2 Feb. 1533.

chyd. of our lady of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of C. xij^{d}—my lady of C. [*i.e.* the Prioress] for tethyngs forgotyn iiij^{d}—the ladyes of the same xij^{d}—Margt. my d. a tester (5) of white, a harnys gyrdell of sylver and gylte with a pair of corrall bedes dowbyll gaudyd with sylver and gylte—ij candelstyks of latyn (6) vj dyngers (7) of pewter—Water my son a borde cloth.

Res.—Wat. my son and Margaret my d.

Witn.—Sir John Bonde, Vicar there, Joh. burcombe, Joh. Funtany.

Prob. Bridg. 5 Mar. 1533. Summa xxxviij^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(5) "Tapisterium, a testour," Wright's Vocabs., 615 (17).

(6) Lat. *auricalcum*, a hard mixed metal resembling brass.

(7) Probably for podingers (i.e. *porringers*).

Will. Tylly, gentylman, of Cannyngton. 20 Oct. 1533.

in church of ō lady of C.—Wells xx^{d}—holy store of our lady of pytie xij^{d}—to the trinite xl^{d}.

Res.—Jane my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John bowne, V., Mr. John Walron, Master Wm Waller.

Prob. Brydg. 5 Mar. 1533. Summa v^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d}.

John Tremayle of Cannington Esquyer (1). 12 Nov. 1534. in par. ch. of ō blessid lady of C.—I will that the day of my buryall be solemply sayd or songe dirige, with these thre masses folowyng, *i.e.* thone of ō blissid lady, the other of the Trynytye, and the iijrd of Requyem—to be bestowed among poore peopill at the same day to pray for me xx^{s}—Wells xij^{d}—pryoresse of C. for tithes forgotyn xx^{s}—Margery my d., wife unto Nich. Halsewell gent. my best coverlett havyng a story of Sampson in hym (2)—to Nich. Halsewell and the same Margery his wife all my goods being in the manor of Halsewell—John H. son of the s^{d} N. H. oon mayre of sorell color with her colt or xx^{s} in money—Mary my wif half the rents of my lands in the burrow of Wellyngton wh. I purchased of my brother Thos. Broke gent.—every of my servants (in service at decease) iij^{s} iiij^{d}—every godch. in the p. of Cannington iiij^{d}—Rob. H. son of N. H. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Marg. H. d. of N. H. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Vicar of C. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir Rob. Stone xx^{d}—Sir Rich. ffelane [*or* ffelaue] xx^{d}—Sir James, servyng in the same ch. xx^{d}.

(1) See Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 82. (His first wife was Eliz. Speke.)

(2) "vj^{d} for a peice [of] painted cloth wt our Lady and hir Sone." ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 287). Imitated tapestry existed in England long ago under the name of "stayned cloth" (Rock's "Textile Fabrics," 101).

Res.—Mary my w. and N. H. my son in law (my wyfe to have this for her natural life).

Witn.—Sir John Bonde, V. of C., Rich. Whiting, Walt. Pyle, Walt. ffroman, Joh. Wynter.

Prob. in domo solit. res. Mri. Walt. Cretyng legum doctoris Vic. in spirit. gen. et sequest. principalis 3 maii 1535.

Summa cix^{li} ij^{s}.

Isabella dowdyng de Canyngton. 12 Nov. 1534. chyd. of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—Sir William Wever xij^{d}—my

lady priorisse off C. my mantyll of horseleche cowler (1) —Wm D. a hefer—Joh. Wyllyams—Wm Portyng a pyce of sylver and my best gyrdell—Mawde Yngram my best bedes.

(1) "Sanguisuga, a horsleche," Wright's Vocabs., 706 (26).

Res.—Joh. Yngram and Johne his wife.

Witn.—Sir Wyll. Wever, John Dowdynge, hary hyll.

Prob. (*same*). Summa viij^li viij^s ob.

Wm. Govett of Cannyngton. 13 Nov. 1535.

chyd. of C.—Wells iiij^d—Stokgursye Ch. iij^s iiij^d—Ch. of C. iij^s iiij^d—Stokeland Gante ch. iij^s iiij^d—to Comyge [*Combwich*] Chapell my gowne—John my eldest son my best melly cote (2)—Joane my d. iiij kyen.

(2) See p. 36.

Res.—Agnys my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Will. Wever, Ric. Lauman.

Prob. in Brudgewater, 29 Jan. 1535.

Summa vij^li xix^s viij^d.

Johane Porker [*Porter*, marg.] vidua de Canyngton. 24 Aug. 1535.

in cim. S. M. de C.—Well. iiij^d—S. Trinitatis iij^s iiij^d.

Res.—Rob. Gover.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Bond, vicario, Ric. Rowswell, Joh. Danyell.

Prob. (*same*). Summa xxij^s viij^d.

CHAFFCOMBE.

Dom. Rob. Macy (3). 31 Jan. 1531.

(3) "Somerset Incumbents," 327, 380.

Rector ecclesie paroch. S. Michaelis de Chafcombe—sepeliendum in cimiterio de C.—Cath. Well. ij^s—ecclesie de C. x^s—filiis atque filiabus (4) unicuique ipsorum viij^d—fratri meo Ric. Macy x^s—Dno. Joh. Sorell unam togam.

(4) This means god-sons and god-daughters.

Res.—Roberto Hawkyns.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Sorell, Will. Lambert, Joh. Tallor, Joh. Grynfylde.

CHARD.

Robt. Tybbys burgensis de burgo de Charde. 2 May, 1528. sepeliendum ubi Deo [placet]—summo altari ecclesie de Charde xij^{d}—eccl. Cath. Wellen. iiij^{d}—unico filio meo [Johanni] Tybbys decem libras legalis monete Anglie que quidem summa librarum restat in manibus Margarete ux. mee quousque predictus filius meus ad annum sue etatis vicesimum pervenerit, et si contigerit quod predictus Johannes filius meus morte preoccupatus fuerit ante etatis sue annum vicesimum predicta summa pecuniarum per Marg. ux. meam donetur Dno. Abbati de fforde (1) et monachis ibidem deo servientibus, qui pro predicta decem librarum summa per iij annorum successive tempora pro animabus mee ux. et filii orare tenebuntur.

(1) Ford Abbey is four miles from Chard.

Res.—Marg. ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Ric. plebano (2) de Chard, Joh. Bayly, Will. Symes, Joh. Selwod, Tho. Aston.

(2) "Parœcus, curio, sacerdos, qui plebi præest; *plebanum* vero maxime vocant in ecclesiis cathedralibus seu collegiatis canonicum, cui plebis earum jurisdictioni subditæ cura committitur" (Ducange).

Steph. Warry. 2 June, 1530.
cimiterio de Chard humandum—eccl. matrici Sci. Andree de Wells iiij^{d}—summo altari de Charde pro decimis oblitis iiij^{d}—altari beate Marie iiij^{d}—altari Sce. Katherine iiij^{d}—Joh. Antony et Eliz. Antony nepotibus meis patellam maximam cum duabus parapsidibus.

Res.—Waltero Warry et Alicie liberis meis.

Test.—Rico Antell (*or* Autell), curato, Symone hayball, Thoma Purnell.

Rob. Selewod. 17 Sep. 1530.
in cimiterio de Charde humandum—fab. eccl. matricis Wellen. iiij^{d}—ffabrice eccl. de Charde x^{s}—summo

altari in eadem eccl. pro decimis oblitis iiij^{d}—Nicho. Bolynger et uxori sue vitulum et ovem unam supellectilibus meis domesticis universis—iiij liberis ejusdem Nich. singulas oves femellas.

Res.—Joh. (1) et Will. Selwod filiis meis.

Test.—Dno. Ric. Antell curato, Joh. Selwod, Will. Selwod, Will. Smyth.

(1) Will of John Selwood of Chard, dated June 13, 1560 ("Somerset Wills," 3rd series, 62).

John Colles of Chard. 2 June, 1534.

chyd. of C.—Wells iiij^{li}—hyghe auter of C. for tithes forgotyn iiij^{d}—ō lady auter iiij^{d}—S. Kath. auter iiij^{d}—mayntayning of C. Ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—my son John all the stuff of my occupacyon that longith to my shope.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Ric. Antell, Curat, Will. Webber, Joh. Dean.

Prob. in eccl. de Charde die lune viz. 6 Julii, 1534.

Summa ix^{li} x^{s} viij^{d}.

Ric. Bowdyche *als.* **howper** of Chard. 24 June, 1534.

chyd. of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—thighe auter of C. xij^{d}—Ch. warke of C. a bras pott—ō l. servys iiij^{d}—S. Kath. servys iiij^{d}—iij children of mine xx^{s} apece.

Res.—helen my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Ric. Antell, Curat, Joh. Deane, [Will.] Webber.

Prob. in eccl. de Charde, 6 July, 1534.

Summa ix^{li} iij^{s} viij^{d}.

Tho. Beffes de Charde. 6 Nov. 1533.

in cim. de C.—Well. iiij^{d}—summo altari de C. pro decimis oblitis ovem femellam—altari B. M. ovem—altari B. Kath. ovem — Willo filio meo bovem, culcitram (2) flocceam, duas lodices laneas et totidem lineas cum thorale (3).

Res.—Isabelle ux. mee.

Test.—Ric. Antell, curato, Joh. Bowdyche, Rob. Abhowell.

Prob. (*same*). Summa viij^{li} x^{s} viij^{d}.

(2) The forms *culcita* and *culcitra* both exist and mean bed, mattrass (see Wright's Vocabs.).

(3) Coverlet.

Ric. Drake de Chard. 30 June, 1534.

in church of C.—same ch. to be prayed for vj^{s} viij^{d}—o. ladys servys viij^{d}—S. Katherine servys xij^{d}—highe auter viij^{d} pro decimis oblitis—Alyce my d. xl^{s}—same to Elzabeth and Elene my ds.—my son Thos. my furred gowne paying to my wife, his mother, vj^{s} viij^{d}—my son John my best cote paying, etc., vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Drake, prist, Rob. Drake my brother, John Deane, Joh. Shepard.

Prob. (*same*). Summa xv^{li} vj^{s}.

Agnes Dune, wydow, de Chard. 12 Jan. 1534.

chyd. of C.—Wells ij^{d}—hye auter of C. iiij^{d}—St. Kath. servys iiij^{d}—ō lady servys in ch. of C. my wedynge rynge.

Res.—Water Dune my son.

Overseer.—my frynd, Joh. Bragwyge.

Witn.—Sir Rich. Antell, curat, Joh. Bragwyn, Joh. Carswell.

Prob. (*same*). Summa lij^{s} vij^{d}.

Joanna lumbard, vidua, de Chard. 25 June, 1535.

summo altari de C. pro dec. obl. viij^{d}—Well. iiij^{d}—servicio B. M. de C. viij^{d}—servicio S. Katerine xij^{d}—fabrice eccl. de C. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Joanne filie mee x oves, tres parapsides, tres patinas staneas, tunicam muliebrem *alias* a curtell—Agneti filie mee vaccam, etc., tria catina (1)—Wyllo filio x oves cum jugero tritici.

Res.—Joanni et Ricardo filiis meis.

Supervisor.—Tho. et Will. lumbard.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa viij^{li} viij^{s}.

(1) *Catinu* means a dish, platter (Wright's Vocabs.). *Catinum* is not given.

CHARLCOMBE.

Tho. ffugell of Cherlcombe. 27 June, 1533.

in the Church of Cherlcombe—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of C. ij

shepe—my curat in recompense of dutye forgotyn j shepe — every godch. j shepe, callyd commonly a hogge — neighbor Will. horsynton j shepe — W^m^ ffugell ij shepe and to iij maydens sisters every of them a shepe—Margaret Butteler vj^s^ viij^d^.

Res.—Alyce my w. and W. F. my son.

Witn.—W^m^ horsyngton, Will. Busshe, Sir John Ponter (1) curate there.

(1) Joh. Punter instituted Jan. 8, 1518 ("Somerset Incumbents," 249).

CHARLINCH.

Joh. Anger [*or* **Auger**] de Chardelynche, fullonus. 8 Feb. 1533.

in cimiterio B. M. de Charlynche—eccl. mee par. pro ecclesiastica sepultura vj^s^ viij^d^—eidem eccl. pro me, utroque parente inscribend. Rotula (2) ejusdem eccl. vj^s^ viij^d^—Well. viij^d^—eccl. de Spaxton iij^s^ iiij^d^—cuilibet confilio meo et confilie mee iiij^d^—deonisie Eliot unam juvenculam—Tho., Kath., Alicie, filiis Joh. Eliot ix oves (*equatim*) — Alicie Elliot xx^s^ — Will. Thorn meam primam tunicam—Tho. Chamberlayne meam viridem tunicam—Joh. Kyeper de dodyngton unam glaucam tunicam — Waltero Anger par calligarum (3)—Rico Anger par calligarum, cuilibet mee famule xij^d^—Willo Gybbys unam camisiam (4)—uxori Will. Chamyll unam interulam (4) — minoribus ffratribus de Brugewater xx^d^—Johane Kyeper vj^s^ viij^d^—debitis meis condonari—Joh. Eliot v^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^ condono —Joh. Symms xx^s^ remitto—Eliz. Rowdon condono ij^s^.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Waltero hoggs, Joh. Hancok, Joh. Glasse, Rob. fuller.

Prob. in Brugewater, 5 Mar. 1533. Summa lx^li^ xvij^s^.

(2) The bede-roll was sometimes written on a leaf of a service-book. "Wm. Filberd, Burgess of Bristol (1391), to be enrolled in the great Missal of the high altar of the chapel of S. Thomas" (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 29).

(3) A pair of hose. See "Promp. Parv.," 218 (2), where there is a valuable note on this article of dress.

(4) These both mean shirt (see "Prompt. Parv.," 447).

Joh. Hancok, allicus (5). 10 Kal. Nov. 1534.

in cim. B. M. de Charlynch—Wells iiij^d^—eccl. de C. iij^s^ iiij^d^—confiliis (6) meis singulis iiij^d^.

(5) Probably *allitus*, or *alletus*, a fishmonger. (*alecia*, herrings).

(6) This rare word means *godchild*

Res.—Eliz. ux. mec.

Test.—Waltero hoggys, Joh. Potter.

here, and in "Early Lincoln Wills," p. 150, "confiliis meis quos de sacro fonte suscepi," but the new edition of Ducange gives *nepos* as another meaning: *filiolus* is the usual word for godson.

Rich. Huddy, Esquyere, of Cherlynch. 28 Mar. 1536.

to be bur[d] in the chauntrey of Wollavyngton—Wells, there to have a mass song of the v woundes xx[d]—to have v masses of the s[d] v woundes at other certayn placys as my Exix wyll xx[d]—hyghe auter for tithes forgotyn xij[d]—to all solynie lyght (1) in the same ch. viij[d]—reparyng of the kyngs hyghe way as my Exix seythe most nede iij[s] iiij[d]—v howsses of lazarus pepyll xx[d]—Robert my son ij key—to be dystrybutyd among power peple being my nyxt neghbors xx[s].

(1) Lumen animarum.

Res.—Edythe my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Whyte, Edm. huddy (2), Geo. Clement, Will. Colwyll.

(2) See Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 36.

Summa xxvj[li] xv[s] iiij[d].

CHARLTON, QUEEN.

Edwarde Broke of Charleton (3). 15 Aug. 1533.

chyd. of S. Margaret of C.—Wells iiij[d]—ch. of S. Marg[t] my best gowne—my ij children (*each*) xx[s].

(3) *i.e.* Queen Charlton, capella ab eccl. de Keynsham dependens.

Res.—Edithe my w.

Witn.—Sir Joh. lyllywhite, curate, Thos. heyward, Joh. Jonys, Ric. Smygge [? Snigge] (4).

(4) For *Snigg* of Bristol, see Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 130.

CHEDZOY.

Joh. Hogis. ultimo die Sep. 1529.

in cimiterio de Chedsey—Cath. Well. ij[d]—summo altari de C. pro decimis oblitis ij[d]—patri meo spirituali ut ipse oret pro anima mea unum lintheamen (5)—ecclesie de C. iiij modios ordei.

(5) Sheet.

Res.—iiij filiis meis.

Supervisores et gubernatores.—Joh. Cornwell, Joh. Hoba.

Test.—Dno. Nich. Raff, curato meo, Joh. Parke, clerico, Rob. Cabull.

Joh. Rey. 7 Sep. 1530.

in cimiterio B. M. de Chedsey—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. ffarley, Joh. Parquier, Will. Crane, Ric. Pill.

Philippus Sparke. 26 Oct. 1530.

in cimiterio B. M. de Cheddesey—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—servicio B. M. unam togam.

Res.—Agnicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. farley, Joh. Crane, Rob. Cogan, Ric. Sparke, Will. Bone.

John Stevard. 23 Jan. 1533.

in p. church of Chedsey—p. c. of C. to be prayed for in the bedroll xx^{s}—our ladys servys in C. xx^{s}—Eme my wyf all my croppe—Jone my d. my first wyfes gowne—Jone Cogan my god d.—Antony my son—John my son, my dragge, olde plowe beme (1), my yokes and my ropes—Sir Xtofer Webster (2) prist xij^{d}—Exōrs. Eme, my wyf and Ant. and Joh. my sons, they to bury my body after the laudable custom of the church.

Overseers.—Rich. brice, Hen. Cogan.

Witn.—Xtofer Webster, prist, Joh. Pyll, Joh. Crayn.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Brugewater, 5 Mar. 1533.

Summa xxx^{li} viij^{s}.

(1) Plough beem, queve de la charrue, "Prompt. Parv.," 405 (2); burris, the plowe-beme, Wright's Vocabs. (Wülcker), i. 569.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 38, 218.

Tho. Hobbys of Chedsey. 23 Oct. 1534.

in par. chyd. of C.—iiij of my chyldren iiij sters.

Ex.—Jone my wyf.

Witn.—Emott ye wyf of Wyll. Kympe, Agnes (*sic*) ye wyf of the afsd. Tho. Hobbs.

John Bond of Chedsey. 18 Nov. 1534.

Wells xij^{d}—hey alter of C. for tithes forgotyn iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir Cristofere Webbster xij^{d}—Jone my d. j cople of sterys, half j doseyn shepe, xij b. of barley—John my servand ij shepe—owr laydy serves in Chedsey x^{s}—ye maynteyning of ye best crosse xij^{d}.

Overseers.—Rob. Bryce, Will. Bond.

Ex.—Jone my wyf.

Witn.—Crystofer Webster, prist, Rob. bryce, Will. Bond.

Thos. Henbury de Chedsey. 16 Ap. 1535.

in cim. of p. c. of C.—ij daus. Isabell and Jone a cowe.

Res.—Isabell my wyf.

Witn.—Cristofer Webster, prist, the wyff of Water dosse, the wyf of Wm Kympe.

Prob. in Brugewater, 23 Julii, 1535. Summa iij^{li} xj^{s} x^{d}.

John Wyllyams de Chedsey. 4 Nov. 1534.

cim. of the p. c. of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—Marg^{t} my d. the elder j coffer—Anthony my son j yew &c. one culter, a yerynrope (1)—Johane my d.—Marg^{t} my d. the yonger.

(1) Gearing-rope.

Ex.—Marg^{t} my wyf.

Overseers.—Wm Bonde, Thos. Dosse.

Witn.—Cristofer Webster, prist, Wm Bonde, John Crayne.

Prob. in Brugewater, 23 Julii, 1535.

Summa iij^{li} xv^{s} iij^{d} ob.

Wm. Rod of Chedsey. 12 Jan. 1535.

cim. of p. c. of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—o. lady servys in C. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir Cristofer Webster xij^{d}.

Res.—John my son and Alys my wyf.

Overseers.—Thos. Pawgns and Joh. Huchens.

Witn.—Cris. Webster, prist, Thos. Pawgns, John Mychell.

Prob. in Brudgewater, 29 Jan. 1535.

Summa iiij^{li} xvj^{s} ij^{d} ob.

CHELVEY.

Ric. Brether *or* **Brythe**r of Chelveye. 8 Nov. 1529.

in the Ch. of St. Bride of C. and my mortuary (1) after custom to be payed—St. Andrew iiij^{li}—Ch. of C. iiij bushells of whete—Rich. Whitinge my tawny cote—Rich. Beny my servante j bullok—iij ds. (each) v marks and the childe that my wif is grete withall v marks if it please God to send hit cristendom and if it fortune any of them to dye or [i.e. *before*] they be maryed, the v marks to be departed amongst the other, and this legacy and all my other detts and funeral expenses to be taken of my hole goods.

(1) The only mention of a mortuary (corse-present). The usual mortuary for a rich man was his best horse; it was a general custom in Yorkshire (see "Test. Ebor.," *passim*, and Rock's "Church of our Fathers," III. i. 25). Walcott defines a mortuary as a composition for oblations wrongly detained, or forgotten tithes ("Sacred Archæology," 392).

Res.—equally betw. Johan my wif and John my son. I will that my wif delyver the dede of the park wh. I assigne to John my son, but I will that she (to bringe up my other children) occupy hit duryng her wydowhode, and when she is on poynt to be maryed, John to have hit, also if it fortune John to die before he be maried, his part is to be departed betw. my other children, and if John depart before he is maryed, then the assigne of the dede of the parke remayne to Alyce my d. and so to all my children successively—I will that Rob. Cope have my son John delyvered with his part of the goods and he to se hym gyded as my trust is in hym.

Overseers.—Thos. Taylor, Joh. Sawnders.

Witn.—Sir Raff Stakhowse my curate, Joh. Whiteynge sen^{r}, Joh. bryghtshall, Joh. Whiting jun^{r}.

CHERITON, NORTH.

Edward Stacy de N. Cheryton. 13 Mar. 1535.

in the chansell of the decollacion of St. John Bapt. of N. Chyryton—for my sepultur vj^{s} viij^{d}—to the hye auter

of the s^{d} Ch. iiij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—hye crosse lyght iiij^{d}—ō lady lyght iiij^{d}—ch. of Ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Horsyngton xij^{d}—Ch. of Charlton Camfeld (1) xij^{d}—my daūs Crystyan and Margaret—Jone Clavells dau. of my d. Margaret—Ambrose hannam ij oxson, a wayne, a payre of wells [wheels] bownd with yeron.

(1) *i.e.* Charlton Horethorne.

Res.—Jone my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Will. Baron (2) my curatt, Ric. Troch, Ambrose Hannam.

(2) Instituted Sept. 28, 1509 ("Somerset Incumbents," 54).

Prob. in eccl. par. de Yevell, 6 July, 1535.

Summa x^{li} xvij^{s} iiij^{d}.

CHEW MAGNA.

Joh. Walys. 20 Jan. 1530.

in cimiterio de Chew—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—Dno. Joh. Barry Rectori de Stoke [i.e. *Chewstoke*] pro decimis oblitis iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ecclesie de Chew iij^{s} iiij^{d}—capelle B. M. de Chue iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Agnete ux. et Will. meo filio.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Barry, Joh. Smyth, Will. Hows, Will. page.

John Jonys. 1 June, 1531.

in churchyard of S. Androw off Chew—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—St. Androwe off Chew vj^{s} viij^{d}—our lady chapell off Chew iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Ellsabeth and John, the children of Will. Jonys—children of Rob. bayly—Cristian, John, Thomas, and Alys, the children of Thomas Jonis.

Overseer.—Sir Roger my curett ij^{s}.

Res.—Thomas Jonis my son.

Witn.—Roger Jonis, priest, Joh. Smyȝth, Nic. Hart.

John Chalnor. 1 May, 1533.

chyd. or church of Chew—Wells iiij^{d}—p. ch. of C. a shepe

—to the chappell of ō blessid lady in the chyd. of Chew a shepe.

Res.—Jone my w. and John my son.

Witn.—John Jaynson (1) then curat at Chew, Rob. Wade, Joh. Smyth then clerke of Chewe.

Joh. Hylseye. 24 Mar. 1533.

ch. or chyd. of Chew—Wells iiij^{li}—ch. warkes of C. vi^{s} viij^{d}—ō lady Chapell use in the chyd. of C. iij^{s} iiij^{d} or the vaylor thereoff—every godchild iiij^{d}—John bowcher and Margery blacke my servants.

Res.—Isabell my wyf.

Witn.—John Jeymson, curat at Chew than, Joh. at halle, Th. loscombe, Joh. Smythe then clerke at Chew.

I bequeth to the howse of the Churche (2) of Chew a metclothe, and a croke to the Chapell howse yn the Churche hay of Chew which metclothe was in travers (3) betwyxt Jone harden and me, gyvyn to the Churche and Chapell by the assent of me and the said Jone harden.

(1) *Or* Jeymson.

(2) Aubrey thus describes a Whitsun ale: "In every parish was a church-house, to which belonged spits, crocks, and other utensils for dressing food. Here the housekeepers met. The young people were there too, and had dancing, bowling, shooting at butts, etc." A tree was erected near the church door, where a banner was placed, and maidens stood gathering contributions. An arbour called Robin Hood's Bower was also put up in the churchyard (Fosbroke's "Antiquities," ii. 653). *The Guardian* (Aug. 21, 1889) contained an interesting paper on the old "Church-house."

(3) Travers [dispute].

(4) The last will in Bk. I.

(5) See p. x.

(6) Candlesticks in old times were furnished with long spikes, or *prickets*, on which to stick the candle. Afterwards *pricket* came to mean the candle itself. A pricket was 12 in. long, and there were 8 to the pound ("Promp. Parv.," 393, 413).

(7) "Broche

CHEWSTOKE.

Wm Dewden (4) husbandman. 19 Ap. 1530.

chyd. of S. Androw in Chustok—Cath. Wells iiij^{li}—Chapell at Chew a shepe—hyghe crosse at Chew a bushell of whete—highe lyȝtht in the Ch. of Stoke a b. of whete—to the lyght of maide bucombre (5) a b. of malte and also a prykett (6) of ij^{d} afore S. Antony and it to be renued yerly in the s^{d} ch. of Stoke—a boshell of corn to the Chapell of Wynforde—a b. of whete to Butcombe—a b. of corn to Nemnett—a b. of corn to Blakdon—a broche (7) to the par. of Wryngton—every of my godchildren a shepe, of these v foloyng ffirst, Bushes son of Brodfeld Downe, Rich. Waren his son, Joh. Spence his son, John Pruetts doughter, Wm Balls son.

Res.—To my wif.

Witn.—Sir John Glyn curate of Stoke, Ric. Tovye.

with a fote;" a spike on which to set a candle. "English Gilds" (Glossary).

Joh. Tovy, otherwise called **Garland**, of Stoke within the p. of Chew. 12 Dec. 1533.

bur[d] in church of Chew—Welles viij[d]—Ch. of Chew vj[s] viij[d]—Ch. of Stoke vj[s] viij[d]—chapel of Chew iij[s] iiij[d]—Ch. of Wynford vj[s] viij[d]—Sir John Barry (1) parson, my gostly father vj[s] viij[d]—Will and John my sons xx[s] each—Isabell my d. xx[s]—every godchild iiij[d].

(1) Instituted Vicar of Chewstoke, 1524 ("Somerset Incumbents," 253).

Res.—Katheryn my w. and Rich[d] my son.

Witn.—Sir John Barry (1), Ric. Bullok, Tho. Webbe, Tho. Hogges, Joh. Palmer.

Prob. in Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534. Summa lij[li] xv[s] viij[d].

Katheryn Garland, wydow, of Chewstoke. 6 Feb. 1534.

in the ch. of Chew—Wells iiij[d]—Ch. of Chew vj[s] viij[d]—Chapell of Chew iij[s] iiij[d] and my weddyng rynge—Ch. of Stoke iij[s] iiij[d]—Ch. of Wynford xx[d]—Will. my son—John my son a chafyn disshe (2)—Isabell my d. xx[s].

(2) A portable grate in which charcoal was burnt for warming a room. There are two in the York Museum. (Lat. *foculus*).

Res.—Richard my sonne.

Witn.—Sir John Barry p$\overline{\text{son}}$ of Stoke, Joh. baber, Thos. Webbe.

Isabel Baybyr, wydow, of Chewstoke. 25 Sep. 1535.

in Church of Chew—Wells iiij[d]—Ch. of Chew vj[s] viij[d]—Chapell of Chew my weddyng ryng and xx[d]—Ch. of Wynford xx[d]—Ch. of Nemnett xx[d]—Ch. of Buckan (3) xij[d]—Ch. of Stoke xij[d]—John Sage vj[s] viij[d].

(3) Butcombe.

Res.—John my yongest sonne.

Witn.—Rich[d] bullock, W[m] Benyng, Joh. Sage, Sir Joh. Barry pst., parson ther.

Summa vj[li] xvij[s] iiij[d].

CHEWTON IN KEYNSHAM.

Thomas Abbot, of Chewton. 26 Dec. 1532.

in the est churchyard of Keynsham before the holy Rode (1)—Wells xij^{d}—hye alter of K. xij^{d}—the trinite altar xij^{d}—holy rode xij^{d}—to the bells xij^{d}—at the day of my buryall xij^{d} to the pryst that dothe bery me—to the Chauntre prist viij^{d}—to the Clarke iiij^{d}—I will that my d. Alyce be payd xx^{s} wh. I do owe her and I do gyve her, besyde that, a panne wh. coste me vj^{s}—I will that this moneye be payd and this panne be delyvered within the space of xij monythis—to ō lady of Chwe [Chew] iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John Abbot my brother my best doubletts—Rich. my brother his sonne my best cote—to my sister Elzabethe hales, a kercheow—ij godchildren eythyr of them iiij^{d}.

(1) It was usual to have a large stone rood at the south side of the churchyard (Rock's "Church of our Fathers," III. i. 16). Keynsham Abbey stood at the east end of the parish church (Dugdale, vi. 452).

Res.—Wm Abbott my son.

Overseers.—Sir Wm Stableton my gostly father and curate of K., John A. my brother (each xij^{d}).

Witn.—Thomas Alyn, Rob. fowler, John Holbroke, Will. Hilbert.

CHILTON-TRINITY.

Will Davye (2) Rector eccl. par. de Chilton. 17 Dec. 1530.

sep. in choro prefate eccl.—eidem eccl. xl^{s}—Cath. Wellen. vj^{d}—priori domus sive prioratus divi Johannis Baptiste de Brugewater (3) duos boves—fratribus ejusdem domus unam vaccam—fratribus minoribus de Brugewater juvencam unius anni etatis—henrico davie fratri meo equam et lectum—Johane pyry sorori mee equam et lectum—Will. pyers pullum et juvencam unius anni—eccl. de Durley vj^{s} viij^{d}.

(2) Instituted to Chilton-Trinity, March 17, 1526 (see "Somerset Incumbents," 333).

(3) This Priory was the patron of testator's benefice.

Res.—Robt. Davie patri meo.

Supervisores.—Magister Rob. Walsh prior domus sive prioratus de B. et Joh. Swell.

Test.—Dno. Thoma butler, Rob. Chute, Rob. Bolde.

Joh. Rendall *als.* **Peppyn.** 10 Oct. 1531.

in cimiterio de Chilton [*Trinitatis*]—ecclesie de C. boviculum—fratribus minoribus arietem—eccl. de Wembdon xij^{d}—duobus pueris primogenitis meis ij boviculos et tercio vitulum et qui diucius vixerit illorum predictos ij boviculos cum vitulo et si ante etatem matrimonio congruam predicti pueri ab hac luce migrarent, lego predictos boviculos etc. ecclesie de Chilton.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Blunt (1), Joh. Dormer, Rob. Chute.

(1) Instituted 1529 ("Somerset Incumbents," 333).

John Pyme of Chylton. 4 Jan. 1533.

in churche of Chylton—to the payntyn of ō lady and St. Katheryn withyn the s^{d} Church to be payd of the dette of Alleand Clyve xl^{s}—to the fors^{d} work vj^{s} viij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—brothered of S. John of brugewater vj^{s} viij^{d}—ō lady brotherrede of the p. ch. of Wemdon vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Cannyngton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Chylton x^{s} and a maser—Ch. of dorlyeghe [Durleigh] iij^{s} to be payd of the dette of John Cleve—gray ffryers, ij quarters of barley and ij of drege (2)—Sir Rob. Blunt, curat of Chylton, a horse colte—Isabell Babe xx^{s}—Isabell Crandon xx^{s}—Will. Hooper x^{s}—John Symson x^{s}—every godchild a b. of barley.

(2) Barley and oats mixed.

Res.—Annys my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Blunt parson, Thos. Pyme, Joh. Pyme the elder, Rob. Chewte.

Overseers.—Sir Rob. blount, and Rob. Martyn.

Prob. in eccl. par. de hunespylle, Jan. 1533.

John Larcum of Idstoke (3). 5 Jan. 1534.

in ye church of I.—Wellis xij^{d}—par. ch. of I. for my

(3) Capella curata de Chilton.

buryall a cowe—p. ch. of Wylsen (1) iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John my elder sonne, my son Thos., my son John the yonger, leonard my son, my d. Jone the elder, my d. Jone the yonger (*each*) v hed of rother (2) bests and one colt —if all the children dye before xviij yers nott marryed then halfe to remayne to my w. Jone, the other halfe to the par. ch. of I.—to a poore chyld yn my house namyd Harry Mylward a cowe and a colt—my brother John L. in recompens of hys wages v^{li}—John, Jone and Edythe ye children of John Rygges (*each*) j you shepe —every on of my brother Rych. L. and Rob. L. ther chyldren iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

(1) This probably means *Chilton*.

(2) See p. 61.

Res.—my w. Jone.

Witn.—Rich. Stone, Joh. Grove.

Overseers.—Sir Thos. Schakyll (3) prist, Rich. and Rob. larcum, Will. Crosse, Joh. Kene, Joh. Rygges (each iij^{s} iiij^{d}).

(3) Instituted May 17, 1524 ("Somerset Incumbents," 380).

These be my detters—Rob. Nacion, bocher, debet iij^{li} iij^{s} iiij^{d}—harry amer xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—John Colwyll, toker, xj^{s} iiij^{d}—Joh. Sele xxiij^{s} iiij^{d}—pomer brwer of Taunton xxvij^{s} viij^{d}.

CHINNOCK, EAST.

Joh. Northe de Estchynnock. 7 Sep. 1532.

sep. in eccl. B. M. V. apud Est Ch.—C. Wellen xij^{d}—eccl. B. M. V. de Est Ch. unum osculatorium (4) par. argen.—eidem eccl. pro sepultura mea vj^{s} viij^{d}—Willo Whytt servo meo duos boves et duas vaccas et lx oves.

(4) Paxborde; a small tablet of wood or metal, used in the service of the Mass to communicate the kiss of peace. See "Promp. Parv.," 388 (i.).

Res.—Alice Northe ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Leonarde (5) confessori meo, Ric. Slade, Joh. Taylor, Joh. Cocker.

(5) Instituted 1527 ("Somerset Incumbents," 59).

CHIPSTABLE.

Joh. Tudbole. Ap. 1531.

in semiterio omnium sanctorum de Chypstapule—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—ecclesie de C. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Alicie filie mee xx^{s}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee. et Tho. et Joh. filiis meis.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Rowsetor (1), Ric. Colman, Ric. Crosse.

(1) Instituted 1505 ("Somerset Incumbents," 334).

Joh. Perett de Chipstable. 10 Jan. 1534.

in. eccl. omnium sanctorum de C.—Well. ij^{d}—eccl. de C. j mappam—cuilibet filiorum meorum iiij^{d}.

Res.—Isabelle ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Reede, Ric. Crosse, Joh. Chubworthy.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa c^{s} xj^{d}.

Tho. Gyttesham de Chipstable. 17 Mar. 1534.

in cimiterio de C.—Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de C. meam optimam tunicam—elimozine lumini de C. j ovem.

Res.—Johane matri mee.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Rede, curato ibidem, Joh. Atway, Ric. mersthe, Joh. Cherles.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa v^{li} ix^{s} viij^{d}.

CLAPTON.

John Jamys de Clopton. 25 June, 1530.

chyard of S. Mychaell in C.—mother Ch. of Wells ij^{d}—highe beme in Clopton a bushell of barley—St. Radygon one b. of whete—Tho. and Joh. Jamys half an acre of barley (each)—Johan Long a cow and a calf.

Res.—Ryc. Jamys.

Overseers.—Ric. Warrey, Morgan Gryffithe.

Witn.—Joh. Cotrell, Ric. Warey, Morgan Gryffithe.

Joh. Scalparde de Clopton. 8 May, 1530.

in cimiterio S. Mich. de C.—Cath. Wellen ij^{d}—S. Radegunde j modium frumenti—Willo fratri meo unam tunicam, a zythe, a hok and a hachechett—Isabell S. the wif of Wm S. xx^{d}—Johan her dau. xx^{d}—Denys hilsey and his wife iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Johan my wif iiij shetes.

Res.—Jamys my son and Marget my dou.

Overseers.—Joh. hilsey and W^{m} S.

Witn.—Tho. Bryott, Joh. Riche.

Eliz. Scalpard de Clopton. 1 Sep. 1530.

in cimiterio de C.—Cath. Well. ij^{d}—mayntayninge of the beame one bushell of whete—my godson Philipe Walshman a b. of whete, and iiij b. of barley—Ricarde and Margarete the doughters of my son Wm S. one shepe (each)—Marget the d. of John S. a shepe—Isabelle helsay a shepe—every of my godchildren j^{d}.

Res.—W. S. filio meo.

Test.—Will. Kyng, John Biryett.

Joh. Gregory. 16 Dec. 1531.

in cimiterio de Clopton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—highe beame of the Ch. of C. a bushell of malt—every of my godchildren ij^{d}—xxx pore people xxx pence to say xxx ladies spalters (1) for my sowle—I make John Tyler of Portesshed and John Warren overseers of all my goods with the shippe to delyver it seff unto my wif yf God do hit well by me—of the wh. goods I bequeth to John Tylar my carde [i.e. *chart*] and my compas—John Warren a pair of white close hosis (2)—James Mulgrey of Weston a pair of blak close hosis—John barbar of Weston a pair of blak briches—Rich. Adye a blew jerkyn with slyvys and a short pair of blak hosis—every of my ds. a kerchefcloth and to every of them a gyrdell—to my brotherlaw Thom. Blynchard my red cap and to my

(1) A string of 150 + 15 beads, so put together that every set of ten smaller beads for the *Ave Marias* is parted by a larger one, to tell when the *Pater Noster* must be recited, called Our Lady's *Psalter* because the number of *Aves* (150) corresponds with the number of the Psalms of David (Rock's "Church of our Fathers," ii. 318).

(2) This probably means breeches and stockings in one; but see *note* (Cothelstone).

syster Johan a kercheff—Rich. Warren of C. a blak poche [*bag*].

Exix.—Johan my wif, she to have a trentall of masses for me and I make my brother in law the parson of Clopton and Philip my son overseers; but if so be that God do his will by my wif before this [i.e. *the ship*] come home, then I make the parson and Philip my son hole exors and they to receve the forsayde goods of John Tyler and John Warren.

Witn.—Thom. browne, Will. Stevyns, Joh. barbar.

Johanna Gregory, vidua. 27 May, 1532.

to be beryd in St. Mychaells ch. of Clopton for the wyche I geve St. Mychaell my best bedys—ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—our hye beme a busshell of barley—St. Mychael and our lady a cowe to mayntayne iiij tapers off wax of a powne apyce before them—to our lady of Capuer (1) my weddyng ryng—my ij dowters my weryng clothes—John Gregory a yowe—Jone Mylle a yow—Phyllype Pope a yow—every of my godchylder ij^{d}.

Res.—Phyllyp, my son.

Witn.—Sir John Squyer parson, Rich. Warren, Will. Skalperd, John pope.

(1) An account of a famous picture of the B. V. M. at Capua is given in "Vetera Monumenta," Joannis Ciampini, Romæ, 1699 (II. cap. xxix.). There was a shrine to our Lady of Capua in Portishead Church (Bk. III. fol. 1).

CLATWORTHY.

Thos. Jamys of Clottworthy [*no date*].

chyd. of ō lady of C.—hye crosse, ded lyght, each, a shepe—each of my children a shepe—Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—my wyf Agnys.

Witn.—John Skelton (2) priste, Ric. bugge.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa v^{li}.

(2) Instituted July 3, 1525 ("Somerset Incumbents," 335).

John Wever of Clotteworthy. 22 Mar. 1536.

chyd. of C.—Wells viij^{d}—ye brotheren of C. vj^{s} viij^{d}—each godchild a lam.

Res.—my son Alexander.

Witn.—Sir John Skelwo prist there, Joh. Stevens, Joh. Ure.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536.

Hewe Stevyn of Clotteworthy. 18 Feb. 1536.

chyd. of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye crosse a shepe—ye dede lyght a shepe—ye brotherende there iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my d. Johne a shepe.

Res.—Eliz. my wyfe.

Witn.—John Skeltun prist, Wm Toway, Thos. Stevyns.

Prob. (*same*).

CLAVERTON.

Will. Bewsham. 22 Jan. 1535.

chyd. of Claverton—Wells iiij^{d}—p. c. of C. a cowe—every godson iiij^{d}—to xx powre men and wowmen where mos nede ys xx^{d} to pray for me.

Res.—Mergarett my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir John Waytte, Mr. Thos. beushen (1), Gylb. Maroke.

(1) See "Somerset Incumbents," 256.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stalls, 4 Feb. 1535.

Summa xiv^{li} xix^{s} ij^{d}.

CLEVEDON.

Margaret Pryston, wedowe, of Clevedon. 7 Jan. 1533.

in p. churche of S. Androwe in Clevedon—Wells iiij^{d}—Rich. P. my son a bolloke, &c.—I do forgyve all the detts the s^{d} Rich. dothe owe me, xxxiij^{s}, for that he wyll be good and kynd to his brother Thomas, also yf my son Rich. do showe unkyndness to his brother Thos. I wold that he shall have nothyng and then Thos. to recover all the sayd detts—every child of my son Thos.

a Rother (1) beste—my son Thos. to fynd my d. Elyne mete and drinke and clothe as long as she doth lyve, yf she do byde and dwell with my son Thos., and yf my son Thos. dye afore hyre, then he shall delyver to her xx^{s} and a flocke bede, etc.

(1) Horned cattle (A.S. *hrvðer*).

Res.—Thos. Pryston my son.

Witn.—Sir Rych. baker my gostly father (2), Will. parsons, Thos. Pache, Will. Cottrell, Joh. Yonge, Joh. bovy, Rob. Cary.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 300.

Prob. Cath. Well. 19 Jan. 1533. Summa ix^{li} v^{s} viij^{d}.

Edmund Austen of Clevedon. 5 Ap. 1535.

chy^{d} of S. Androw of Clevedon—Wells ij^{d}—my son Wm Austen—my d. in lawe Margaret Scory [*or* Story]—son in law Rych. Thryng—Johan my dāu. in law.

Res.—Angnes my wyf.

Witn.—my g. f. Sir Richd Baker, Will. Collyns, Ric. Pryston.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa xiv^{li}.

John Byne of Clevedon. 14 Ap. 1535.

in chyd. of C.—Wells ij^{d}—p. ch. of C. a b. of barley.

Res.—Johan my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Rych. Baker then beyng curet ther, Ric. Blanche, Will. Parsunnys.

Summa iij^{li} xv^{s} viij^{d}.

CLUTTON.

Joh. Morrys. 9 Sep. 1533.

chyd. of S. Augusten of Clutton—Wells ij^{d}—ch. of C. xij^{d}—Ch. of ffarberow iiij^{d}.

Res.—Syslye my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Wm Smalcum, Joh. Polle, Ric. Cockes, Joh. Nasse.

Probatum (1) in eccl. Cath. Well. 2 Dec. 1533.
Summa inventarii, lxxviij^{s}.

(1) This is the first will in Book II. to which a note of proof is attached.

Will. Clude de Clutton. 1500 (*sic*).

chyd. of S. Austen of Clutton—Wells iiij^{d}—to my parish of C. a heffer.

Res.—Dennyse my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Jamys, Sir Will. Smalcum, Nic. barbur, Tho. Colman.

Prob. Cath. Well., 13 Jan. 1534. Summa vij^{li} iij^{s} ij^{d}.

COMPTON MARTIN.

Elsabeth Mayne, wedowe, de Compton Martyn. 5 Ap. 1534.

chyd. of S. Michaell of C. M.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter of C. M. a lawnd kerchew—same to ō lady of pyte and a rynge—the Ch. of Ubley xij^{d}—ch. of Harptre xij^{d}—ch. of Walton xij^{d}—parson of C. to pray for my soul xij^{d}—Elsabeth Wykes a nold shett—Agnes Mayne a lytell fossett (2) with certyn lynnen in hit—John Radforth—John Mayne—Alice Mayne a napron—Johane Mayne.

Res.—Sir Symon Mayne (3), my son.

Witn.—Sir Hen. Bonefaunt (4) priste, Will. Plummer, John Mayne.

Prob. Wellie, 26 Oct. 1534. Summa iij^{li} xiv^{s} vj^{d}.

(2) i.e. *forcet*, a coffer. See "Promp. Parv.," 170 (2).

(3) Instituted to Walton in Gordano, May 15, 1527 ("Somerset Incumbents," 298).

(4) Instituted Sept. 20, 1533 ("Somerset Incumbents," 262).

COTHELSTONE.

Rob. Morell. 14 Jan. 1530.

chyard of Cothelston—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of C. a greate vate, ij towells of dyaper—hye crosse of the same Ch. to be benefactor (5) vj^{s} viij^{d}—Alsolon store ij shype—Ch. of Enmer vj^{s} viij^{d}—Thom. Bekham my godson vj^{s} viij^{d}—iij godchildren with Ric. Morys, ij with Rob. Marshall, ij with James lantrow, every one of them a shepe, every of my other godchildren iiij^{d}—par. clarke

(5) *i.e.* to be put on the bede-roll. At the four Ember seasons there were diriges and masses for all benefactors of the Church (see Will of W. Thatcher, p. 38), and the bede-roll was publicly recited.

a shepe—John Demnay my blak cote—James lantrow my blak hosys, and a canvas dublett with blak slyvys, a ryk of hay, and a pair of hose clothe (1)—Michaell Holme my violett gowne—Johan Marshall his servante a pair of blanketts, a pair of shets, a coverlet, a flok-bed, a bolstar, my best pan, ij platters, the best kyrtill, iiij kyne, a coffar with a lok—Rich. Morys a ffurred gowne with a gyrkyn of wosted, payeng to the children of John Marshall xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Joh. Huchyns my best dublett—Izott Marshall my wifs best kappe, Margery Coke, Agnes Atwater, Helynor Gowle, a petycote (*each*) —John Davy a vyolett kyrtill—Agnes Davy a blak kyrtill, —— to the Church of Bishoplydeard for me and for my wif to be benefactors xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rob. Marshall iiij calvys, iij bushells of wete, ij of Rye, xvj of barley, xx of otes—The howshold of the children of John Marshall fulfilled, the rest of my howshold to Rob. Marshall, whom I make my exor—The rest of my goods I put in the hands of Sir George Houpar curate, John Cole, John Kylatre, and John Huchyns, they to fulfill my will—rest of my goods to be bestowed in a pryst syngyng for me and my fryndes and yn other dedys of charytie.

(1) *i.e.* hose made of cloth, in distinction to "His sconken he hedede mid hosen of stele" (Laz. ii. 463). They were also sometimes of leather. Ed. Mätzner, "Altenglische Sprachproben."

Witn.—Sir Geo. Houpar curatte, John Cole, Rob. Marshall, Joh. Huchyns.

CREECH S. MICHAEL.

Thomas Broke. 9 Dec. 1530.

in cimiterio omnium Sanctorum de Creche—alte cruci optimam meam togam—B. M. xij^{d}—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—Johanni filio meo unam juvencam et scutellam (2) unam post decessum sue matris—Rico. filio meo unam juvencam et scutellam—Robto Wyrall juvencam unam—Johanni, Rogero et Margarete filiis meis juvencum bovem.

(2) A salver; *dim.* of "scutra," a dish.

Res.—Cristine filie mee.

Test.—Dno. Rico. Webbar, Ric. Ricards, Geo. Chede.

John Wylcocks of Creche. 17 Feb. 1532.

to be buryd yn the holy beryall of all halon of the paryshe of Creche—hye awter of Creche a tabulcloth of dyaper—Ch. of Ryston a tuell [*towell*] of dyaper—Sir Will. Vincent my gostly f. to pray for me xij^{d}—C. Wellys iiij^{d}.

Res.—John More, Exōr—my exōr to mayntayne and fynd like a honest woman Jone Wylcocks my wyf duryng the terme of her lyfe.

Witn.—Sir Will. Vincent (1), Vicary of Creche, Will. poyer, Nich. Mason.

(1) Instituted to Creech S. Michael April 2, 1524 ("Somerset Incumbents," 340).

Roger Maynerd of Creche. 13 June, 1533.

in churche of C. next to the place whereat the body of Elyn late my wyf was burryd—Wells iiij^{d}—gyltynge of the hye crosse in Creche Church vj^{s} viij^{d} to be payd by John Persse of the xxvj^{s} viij^{d} that he nowe owyth me and now restyth in his hands—brotheredyn of the hye crosse of Ilmyster vj^{s} viii^{d} to be payd of Richd Swenger of the xxvj^{s} viij^{d} and also x^{d} that he owyth me—John Curtes vj^{s} viij^{d} of J. P.'s debt—Thos. Swenger vj^{s} viij^{d} of R. S.'s debt—Master Vicar of C. to pray for me xij^{d}.

Res.—Alson my wyf.

Witn.—Rob. Smallond, John Persse, W^{m} peperell, Thos. Cross, W^{m} power.

Prob. Cath. Well., 17 Dec. 1533. Summa x^{li} xix^{s} ij^{d}.

CREWKERNE.

Thos. Kyng. 8 Sep. 1530.

in cimiterio S. bartholomei apud Crukhorn—instauro eccl. de C. unam partem ovis et altera S. Trinitati in prefata

eccl.—unam partem ovis B.M., et altera divo Leonardo in capella de Mysterton—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Rob. Dorsett, Will. Trotte.

Philipp Gille. 26 Dec. 1530.

sep. in cimiterio de Crukhorne—Cath. Well. vj^{d}—eccl. de C. vj^{s} viij^{d}—capelle de Mysterton vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Res.—Isabelle ux. mee.

Test.—ffrancisco ffreke, Will. farnam.

Rich. Welman. 15 July, 1531.

in semiterio S. Bartholomei apud Cruchorne—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Mawthelde ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Freyll, Will. Parker.

Hewe Tayler of durhill in Crukehorne. 18 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of C.—C. Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter of C. a lame—hye crosse a shepe—trynyte brotherhed (1) a shepe—maynтynance of the chapell of Wayforde a shepe—hye auter yn Wayforde a lame—trynyte brotherhed (1) of Wynfore (*sic*) a shepe—my son John half my plow3the (2) viz. iij oxen with all the parell that longeth thereto.

Res.—Margarett my wif.

Witn.—Sir John Webbe (3), Curate of C., Geo. butyry, Rob. Toker, Thos. Mantle.

(1) There was a gild of the Trinity also at Cannington and at Wellington.

(2) A plough team consisted originally of eight oxen, but the number varied (see Seebohm's "English Village Community," p. 64). In the Somerset dialect, the word "plough" includes the team.

(3) "Somerset Incumbents," 59.

Hugo ffarnam de Crokehorn. 24 Nov. 1533.

sep. in cimiterio beati bartholomei de Crukehorn—C. Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de Krokehorn ovem—capelle de Mysterton ovem—Dno. Rob. Wylson curato vj^{d}.

Res.—Margerie ux. mee.

Test.—Rob. Wylson, Rob. dorsett, Christoph. vyldew.

Prob. in eccl. par. de hache bechame, 17 Ap. 1534.

Summa xv^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(1) Furland.

Joh. hamynge de furlong (1) in p. de Crokehorne. 13 Ap. 1534.

Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de C. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—fraternitati ibidem iij^{s} iiij^{d}—filiabus meis Johane et Edythe iiij^{li}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Webbe, Rob. Rydyn, Joh. Pewry.

Prob. in Cath. Well., 5 May, 1534.

CRICKET MALHERBIE.

(2) Rector of Cricket Malherbie, 1522–31 (see "Somerset Incumbents," 346).

Will Macy (2). 22 June, 1531.

Sep. in cancello B. M. Magd. de Crikett Mallerbe—eidem ecclesie unam vaccam pretii xiij^{s}—fabrice eccl. Wellen. xij^{d}—fraternitati S. Salvatoris de Chafcombe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rectori de Crikett Tomas ij^{s} vj^{d}—Rectori de Chafcombe ij^{s} vj^{d}—Rectori de Chafcombe (3) iij^{s} iiij^{d}, quem ordino meum supervisorem.

(3) See Chafcombe (*Rob. Macy*), and "Somerset Incumbents," 327.

Res.—Johanni Macy nepoti meo.

(4) Rector of Cricket S. Thomas ("Somerset Incumbents," 347).

Test.—Dno. Rob. Macy (3), Dno. Will. Hayball (4), Ric. Towker, Will. Macy, Thom. Rawlyn.

CROWCOMBE.

Robert Mylwarde of Crocombe. 4 May, 1530.

(5) *i.e.* to the light of the young men's guild (A.S. *grom*, a lad, from which *groom*).

(6) *i.e.* to the light of the maidens' guild. For another instance of *maidenlight*, see "Test. Ebor.," iv. 132; "to the yong-men light a dossen wax" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 262).

to be buried in churchyard of Crocombe—to the Church of C. my violett cote—to the gromon light ij^{d} (5)—to the mayden light ij^{d} (6)—my gostly father Sir Rowswell iiij^{d}.

Res.—to my unkyl, Thos. Milward.

Witn.—Sir Rowswell, John Cowche, Will. doderyge, Will. Pole, John bacon.

Joh. Wythe de Crocombe. 1534.

in church of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye crosse of C. ij yowes—brotherhede of C. ij yowes—Johane my d. xl^{s}—John

my son vj^{s} viij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}—gostly f. iiij^{d}—to the Clarke iiij^{d}—Johane Armystronge a shepe.

Res.—Edythe my wyf.

Supervisors.—Sir Nich. Philypes and Geo. Oliver [xvj^{d} each].

Witn.—Sir N. Philypys, Water Baken, Rob. Clarke.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534.

Summa x^{li} viij^{d}.

John Mansell of Crocumbe. 30 Sep. 1535.

in the chyd. of C.—Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—Edithe my wyf.

Supervisor.—Wm Mansell my son.

Test.—Wyll. Slape, Rob. taberer, Rob. Olyver.

Summa vj^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}.

CURRY MALET.

Walter Cole de Cory Malett, husbandman. 17 Sep. 1533.

in chyd. of Corry Malet—Wells iiij^{d}—Church of C. M. a hefer boleke (1) of ij [yers] of age—St. Jamys. Chapell xij^{d}—Ede and Jone [my daus].

(1) This is still a Somerset name for a cow.

Res.—Alyce my wyf.

Test.—John Enfyld, Rich. Carter, Rob. Mede, John mefe lynge (2).

(2) MS. obscure. The name *Mefflin* occurs (see Index).

Prob. in eccl. par. de Hache bechame, 17 Ap. 1534.

Summa v^{li} xviij^{d}.

CURRY RIVELL.

Joh. More. 12 June, 1530.

sep. in eccl. par. de Coryryvell—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de C. vj^{s} viij^{d}—eidem eccl. v^{s} iiij^{d} levand. de debito Willi Squyer—eidem eccl. iij^{s} iiij^{d} levand. de debito . . . mew de pytney—Agnete filie mee vj oves—Nich. filio meo agnellum—filie Johis Beke filiole mee

agnellum—Willo filio meo duas oves—laurencio filio meo juvencum, tauriolum, vitulum ad dispositionem ux. mee, bigam cum pertinentibus suis (vestibus ferriis omnibus exceptis)—Alicie filie mee duos tauriolos—Cristine filie mee duos vitulos—Waltero filio meo duas oves—David filio meo unum agnellum—Dno. Will. goode ibidem curato modium frumenti.

Res.—Johan ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Beke sen., Joh. Beke jun., Joh. More, Will. More.

John Collyns. 28 Oct. 1531.

in semiterio omnium sanctorum de Curryvell—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de C. modium tritici—curato meo xij^{d}—Johanni Merely iiij^{d}—Rich. Collyns filio [meo] duas equas et optimas meas rotas— . . . Collyns filio meo duas equas et alias rotas meas—Edithe filie mee unam juvencam et duas oves—Katherine filie mee, unam juvencam et duas oves—filio meo Johani Rowlond unum agnum—filie mee Matilde Dolman unum agnum.

Cetera.—Isabell ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rich. Wattes, Joh. Lychfylde, Rich. Palpyt.

Joh. Bobet. 4 Oct. 1532.

sep. in eccl. S. Andree de Coryryvell—C. Wellen. iiij^{d}—eccl. de C. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Alicie filie mee unum buculum trium annorum—henrico filio meo unam juvencam duorum annorum—Alicie filie mee unam juvencam unius anni—eccl. de Stoke [S. Gregory] viij^{d}.

Res.—Isabelle ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Tolle, hen. bond, Joh. Hunt.

CUTCOMBE.

Rich. Baron. 20 Sep. 1531.

to be bur^{d}. in chyd. of S. John off Cuttcumbe—v lyȝgthis off the ch. v shepe—j to the crosse, j to our lady, j to

St. John, j to St. Antoni, and j to St. Laurence—ch. of S. Salv. of Exforde xij^{d}—St. And. [Wells] iiij^{d}.

Res.—Agnes my wife.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Davyd, Will. hanty, Hen. at Wallon (1).

(1) There are places in Cutcombe called Wheddon, Stowey, Putham, and Luckwell, from which some of the persons mentioned evidently take their names.

John Pers [*or* **Pyers**] off Cutcumbe. 18 Oct. 1531.

to be buried in the churchyard of St. John of Cutcumbe—St. Androw iiij^{d}—our lady a cowe—ly3th off ye crosse (2) iiij^{d}—St. John's ly3th iiij^{d}—St. Katheryn ly3th iiij^{d}—ij godchylder ij^{d}.

Res.—Rob. Blake, Gregory Stowey, and Will. Redlere.

Witn.—Sir John Goore (3), John Sully.

(2) Sometimes called "bye light," "rode light," and "cross light."

(3) "Somerset Incumbents," 340.

Gregory Stowey of Cutcumbe. 12 April, 1532.

to be buried in the chyard—our Lady a shepe—another to St. John—another to the ly3ght of the crosse—another to St. Anthony—another to St. Kateryn—another to St. Laurens—for my tethyngs forgotyn iiij^{d}—St. Androwes iiij^{d}.

Res.—Annys my wyf and John and W^{m} my sonnys.

Witn.—Sir John Gore, hen. Robyns, Will. Redeler, Will. bowrynge.

William Stowey of Cutcombe. 20 June, 1532.

to be bur^{d} in the yle of our lady in the ch. of St. John of C.—our lady vj^{s} viij^{d}—crosse ly3ght one shepe—St. John one shepe—St. Androwes iiij^{d}.

Res.—Geo. Cranmore my son-in-law, and John his son.

Witn.—Sir John Gore, my gostly father, John Prestoke, Phylype Clement, Peter Trumpe.

John Blake of Cutcombe. 22 June, 1532.

bur^{d} in chyard—our lady a shepe—another to St. John—another to St. Anthony—another to ly3ghte of the crosse—another to St. Kateryn—another to St. Laurens—St. Androw iiij^{d}.

Res.—Jone my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir John Gore, Robert Blake, John Morley, John Bedow.

Thomas Gonne of Cutcombe. 27 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of St. John of C.—church store of C. ij shepe—St. Laurence iiij^{d}—St. Androw j^{d}.

Res.—Alys my wyff.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 406.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Toode (1), prist, and my gostly father, John to Barren, Rych. Thorne, [John] Soler.

(2) No place mentioned. This will follows the preceding one, so the testator probably lived in the neighbourhood of Cutcombe.

Thomas Goar (2). 3 Mar. 1532.

to my wyff Agnes the one halfe, and the other half to George my sone and to my d. Jone.

Ex.—my wiff Agnes.

Witn.—Rob. Westelake, Will. Pyeton.

Johanna Murley of Cutcombe. 9 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of St. John of C.—our lady a shepe and a kyrtell—St. John a shepe—the li3tht of the crosse a shepe—St. laurence a shepe—St. Katerine a shepe—S. Antony iiij^{d}—Saint Sonday (3) iiij^{d}—C. Wells iiij^{d}—every godchild that I have, unmaryd iiij^{d}—to j godchild maryd iiij^{d}—to every chyld of John Murley a shepe and to every chyld of Philyppe Redler a shepe—Rob. Gregory a shepe—John Murley a shepe.

(3) See *ante* (Brompton Regis), p. 31. This may mean *St. Dominica*, a hermitess of Shapwick, near Glastonbury. Her cultus existed in Somerset and Devon (see Stanton's "Menology," p. 202).

Res.—Henry my son and Wm Hellyer.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Tood, Ryc. Blake, John Zele.

Gregory Stowey of Cutcombe. 22 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of St. John of C.—St. John iiij^{d}—the ly3gth of the crosse iiij^{d}—St. laurens iiij^{d}—our lady ij^{d}—S. Katherine ij^{d}—St. Androwe j^{d}.

Res.—Agnes my d.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Tood my gostly f., Will. lucwylle, Will. barne.

Johane luckwill of Cutcombe. 6 July, 1533.

chyd. of John of C.—Wells iiij^{d}—iij stowrs [*stores*] vj^{s} viij^{d} and to our lady a pere of bedys and a ringe—to St. Lawrens a yow and a lame—to St. Antony iiij^{d}—to ō lady of pety iiij^{d}—to the Abbey of Clyve a shepe—Henry Dunstun my godson vj^{s} viij^{d}—and to a childe of W^{m} bowringe a shepe and to a goddāu iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Martyn Myld.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Tood, Rob. Blake, Will. Pulthan.

Hen. Howper of Cutcumbe. 26 Sep. 1533.

chyd. of S. John of C.—iiij stores of C. iiij shepe and to our lady of pyttye ij^{d}—S. Antony ij^{d}—to the Almes Lyght (1) ij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—Henry my son x^{s}—Will. Putham my godson iiij^{d}.

(1) See Preface.

Res.—Jone my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Tood my gostly f., Rob. Clyve, John Zole.

Prob. Cath. Well., 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii xvij^{li} xvij^{s} viij^{d}.

Thos. Joyce de Cutcombe. 5 Ap. 1534.

chyd. of S. John of C.—hye crosse—ō lady—St. John—each, a shepe—S. Lawrens iiij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—vj children (*each*) xl^{s}.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Toode, Rob. Thorne, Ric. lucwyll, Rob. Blake.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa xxvj^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Joh. hawtynge of Cutcombe. 2 Ap. 1534.

chyd. of S. John of C.—iij stors of C. iij^{s}—St. Lawrens xij^{d}—ō lady of pytye ij^{d}—St. Antony ij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—Rich. my son vj^{s} viij^{d}—John how vj^{s} viij^{d}—Will. my son xl^{s}—Joh. hawtynge a v galon pan—my ij ds. Johne and Rychard xl^{s} each.

Res.—Thos. my son.

Witn.—Sir Geo. Toode, Joh. Zolye, Ric. hawtynge.

Prob. (*same*). Summa viij^{li} ij^{s} vj^{d}.

Harry Davy of Cudcumbe. 9 Feb. 1535.

yn the church of Cutcumbe—Wells iiij^{d}—the storye of St. John yn the Ch. of C. vj^{s} viij^{d}—hye crosse lyght j shepe—our ladye storye j shepe—St. laurens storye a shepe—to our lady pety iiij^{d}—John, W^{m} and Angnes my chyldren not maryed the iijrd part of my goods.

Res.—Johne my wyf.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 354.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Darche (1), Joh. Solye.

Prob. in Stalls, Maii, 1536.

DINNINGTON.

John Isacke. 3 Dec. 1531.

in semitorio S. Nicholai de Denyngton humandum—S. Andree de Welles iiij^{d}.

Res.—Agnete ux. mee.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 431.

Test.—Dno. Hugone Webb (2), Edw. Isacke, Hen. Condon.

DOWLISH WAKE.

(3) Rector of Dowlish-wake, instituted June 9, 1517 ("Somerset Incumbents," 358).

Tho. Preston, Clerke (3). 4 May, 1533.

to be bur^{d} in holy grave—Wells ij^{s}—p. ch. of Dolyge wake xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—p. ch. of Ilmyster xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—p. ch. of Columpton yn Devonshire vj^{s} viij^{d}—brothernred of the Crosse withyn the p. ch. of Ilmyster iij^{s} iiij^{d}—gray fryers yn Brugewater iij^{s} iiij^{d}—whit fryers yn Brystowe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—to my lady Elizabeth Speke (4) vj^{s} viij^{d}—John Preston my brother sonne vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—same to Agnes P. my brother's doughter—to my father vj^{d} a wyke durynge his naturall lyff, the wyche vj^{d} wykely my exōrs after namyd to pay—p. ch. of Charde vj^{s} viij^{d}—

(4) See Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 4. The Spekes were patrons of the benefice.

my exors to fynd a pryste to singe for my sowle and all cristyn sowles by the space of one yere within the p. ch. of Ilmyster.

Res.—John Preston my brother and Thos. P. his sonne (Exors).

Witn.—Sir Will. Pytts and Tho. Bragge.

DULVERTON.

Will. Wulcote. 2 Aug. 1530.

chyard of Dulverton—St. Andrew of Wells iiij^{d}—every one of my godchildern iiij^{d}—to Allhalon a pound of wax (1)—S. Katheryne a pounde of wax—the dedde (2) lyght a pownde of wax—St. Erasmus a pound of wax—St. Crystofer a pounde of wax—our ladye in the chapell a pownde of wax—the highe crosse iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—my wif Elizabeth.

Witn.—John Skynner, John Rawlyn.

(1) The price of wax was about fourpence a pound.

(2) A light kept burning at the *altare animarum* in commemoration of the dead (see Preface, and Walcott's "Sacred Archæology," p. 343).

Thos. Raynold. 6 Aug. 1530.

chyard of Dulverton—highe crosse a shepe—ded light a shepe—Alhalowne light iiij^{d}—our lady in the chapell iiij^{d}—Ch. of Wythipole a shepe—St. Andrew of Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—John Coppe.

Witn.—Sir Will. Squyer, John Borde.

John Catvoord of Mountsee (3) in the par. of Dulverton. 17 Feb. 1532.

to be bur^{d} in the ch. or chyard of Alhalon in Dulverton—to Alhalows there a shepe—our lady, a shepe—St. Blase (4), a shepe—St. Jamys, a shepe—St. Gorge, a shepe—St. Mychaell, a shepe—the ded lyȝght, a shepe—the brydge, a shepe—the hye crosse iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Ch. of Haukeryge iij^{s} iiij^{d}—every of my godchylder iiij^{d}—our ladys servyce in

(3) For the family of Mounceaux, see Collinson, iii. 556.

(4) The patron saint of woolcombers.

Dulverton xx^{s}—Jone hyndan my dāu vj sponys of sylver, iij panys, a brasse pot of iij gallons, v platers and podyngers, vj sawcers, and to Jone her dāu a bason—to Jone my dau an oxe, a bullock of one yere hold and a mare colte and to every one of her chylder one shepe apyce—also to Jone hyndan my dau a coffer—W^{m} the son of Wat' (1) of Mountsee a shepe—to Robert and Johane . . . a shepe—to the wyffe of Water of Mountsee a platter, a podynger, and a saucer.

(1) Walter [Catford] of Mountsee.

Res.—Johan my wiffe.

Witn.—Sir John [Slocock] (2) vicar of Dulverton, Ryc. cruse, Thos. Hyndan.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 360.

Agnys ffysher. 27 July, 1532.

chyd. of Dulverton—hye crosse of D. j shepe—Alhallon a shepe—to the ded lyghte a shepe—St. Peter a shepe—our lady servys a shepe—Wells iiij^{d}—I leve to Johane my d. a cowe (3) and panne to kype my obyt ons by the yere wyles she lyvyth.

(3) "To the parish church of Wanstre co. Somt x^{s} so that a cow may be bought, and with the profit thereof testator's obit kept there, the s^{d}. legacy to be publicly rehearsed every year in the pulpit of that church before the parishioners that they may specially pray," etc. (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 121).

Res.—Rych. my sone and Jone and Agnes my d.s.

Witn.—John Slococke V. of D., Joh. Chylcat, Rob. ffysher.

Robart Catford. 7 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of Alhalon yn Dulverton—every store in same ch. a shepe—to the payntyn of the hey crosse there vj^{s} viij^{d}—our lady servyce xij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—every of my godchildren a shepe.

Res.—my son Will.

Witn.—Sir John Slowcocke V. of D., Water Comyn, John Slad.

Alyce Jurdayne of Dulverton. 3 Mar. 1534.

Allhalon in the Ch. of D. a shepe—hye crosse iiij^{d}—ō lady a carcheffe—hye auter a carcheffe—St. Jamys a shepe—to our servys iiij^{d}.

Res.—Roger my son.
Witn.—Sir John Slowcoke Vicar, John bord.
Prob. in eccl. par. de Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.
Summa xlj^{s} iiij^{d}.

John Cheryton, syngleman of Dulverton. 9 Apr. 1534.
hye crosse in D. iiij^{d}—to the sepulcre clothe (1) there iiij^{d} —ō lady service a shepe.
Res.—my father John C. of Brusheford.
Witn.—Sir John Slocoke, Vycar, Joh. Slocoke.
Prob. (*same*). Summa iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) See Rock's "Church of our Fathers," III. ii. 240.

Will ffysher de Dulverton. 9 Ap. 1534.
Wells iiij^{d}—Alhaloyes of D. a shepe—hye crosse a shepe —our lady, S. blase, S. Katherine, S. Peter, ded lyght (*each*) a shepe—ō lady servys ij^{s} vj^{d}—ch. of Wynsford, Ch. of Hawkaryge, Ch. of Wythepole (*each*) a shepe—every godchild iiij^{d}—Ric. and Rob. my brothers, Agnes and Jone my sisters (*each*) vj^{s} viij^{d}.
Res.—John, Edwd and Eliz. my chyldren.
Witn.—Sir John Slococke V., Joh. Chilcote at Verewell (2).
Overseers.—Sir J. S. and J. C. (vj^{s} viij^{d} each).
Prob. (*same*). Summa xvj^{li} xij^{s} viij^{d}.

(2) Now Virdle, in Dulverton.

Juliane Jordayne de Dulverton. 14 Mar. 1533.
Wells iiij^{d}—Alhalows of D. iiij^{d}—hye crosse ij^{s} iiij^{d}—St. Kath.—ded lyȝght—ō lady chappell—each, iiij^{d}—ō lady serv. vj^{s} viij^{d}.
Res.—Robt. Pawle, Roger and Will. my sons.
Witn.—Sir John Slowcocke, John bord.
Overseers.—Rob. Wether, harry hodgys.
Prob. (*same*). Summa xx^{li} ix^{s} iiij^{d}.

DUNDRY.

Rob. Stevyn of Dondrye in the dioc. of Bath (*sic*) husbondman. 16 Sep. 1533.

(1) See p. 23.

in the chapell hey (1) of Dundry—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of S. Androw of Chew viij^{d}—Marg^{t} Jukestry—chapell of S. Giles (2) of Dondry—Jone Baten—every godchild a shepe—my children half of my goods.

(2) S. Michaelis ("Somerset Incumbents," 252).

Res.—helynor my wyf.

Overseer.—Will. Weke.

Witn.—Sir Nich. Coke my g. f. and curate, John Baten.

Prob. in domo residencie domini commissarii Well., 8 Maii, 1534. Summa xxviij^{li} xv^{s} vj^{d}.

John Hassyll of Dundre, husbandman. 23 Aug. 1534.

to be bur^{d} in the Chapell of D.—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of S. Androwe of Chwe viij^{d}—Chapell of D. (3) iij^{s} iiij^{d}—$\bar{o}$ lady in the Chapell iiij^{d}—$\bar{o}$ lady in the porche iiij^{d}—my son W^{m} xx^{s}—my son Edward vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—my son Thos. c^{s}—to my sons children John and W^{m}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

(3) Capella de Chew ("Somerset Incumbents," 252).

Res.—John my son.

Overseers.—John byrd, Joh. Hassell, Wm Collyns.

Witn.—Sir Nicolas Coke, my g. f., John byrd, Wm Collyns.

Summa xxxvj^{li} iiij^{s}.

DUNSTER.

Stephan Thomas. 15 Nov. 1531.

ecclesie de Dunster iiij^{d} — vicario de D., duploidem (doublet).

Res.—Margarete, ux. mee.

(4) "Somerset Incumbents," 361.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Rysse (4), Thomas Juner [Joyner].

Johan Wedmore of Dunster, wedow. 26 Jan. 1531.

to be buried in chyard of D.—iiij lyzghts off ye Ch. of D. xvj^{d}.—Ch. off Wells iiij^{d}—fryers of Brygewater vj^{d}—

vicari off D. ij platers and a seme (1) off wode — my servante Margery a gowne, ij pannys, a crocke, a flockebed performyd (2), ij platers and ij sawcers—Thos. Joyner iiij^{d}—ye bells off D. viij^{d}.

Res.—Tecke Arundell.

Witn.—Sir John Rysse, vicar, Thos. Warman, Rog. Hopper.

(1) A horse-load of wood. Marshall's "Rural Economy," i. 398, gives it as a West Devonshire word (Halliwell). It is also a measure of eight bushels.

(2) *i.e.* with all appurtenances.

John Wether of Dunster. 1 June, 1532.

to be bery^{d} yn chyd. of D.—Ch. of Wells ij^{d}—iij lyghts of the Ch. of D. and to the reparyng of the bells my gowne—dowter Jone ij platers ij pongers [porringers] ij sawsers ij chandelers (3) ij sylver spones, a basyn and a crocke—same to dowter Alys—my wyfe shall geve to the vycary iij^{s} vj^{d} for to say a trentall (4) yf he wyll say it, els to some other priest.

Res.—Agnis my wyfe.

Witn.—Sir John Ryse, Will. Owen, Thomas Joyce.

(3) Candlesticks, "Promp. Parv.," 71(3).

(4) Thirty masses for the dead, said daily on thirty consecutive days; or on one day, if thirty priests could be obtained.

Adam White of Dunster. 10 March, 1533.

chyd. of D.—Wells ij^{d}—reparacyon of the bells of D. and iij lyghts my gowne—Agnes my d. the valure of xx^{s} of my goods.

Res.—Agnes my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John Ryse, vic., Th. Skynner, Ric. Adams.

John Toker of Dunster. 22 Ap. 1533.

chyd. of D.—Wells ij^{d}—to the byldynge of the tower of Old Clyve my tokers shers (5) that be wyth Barnard Dovell—to the lyghts of the ch. of D. and to the vicary my best shers.

Res.—Eliz. my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John Ryse, vic., Joh. Whitte, Will. Keper.

(5) Fuller's shears.

John Gervys of Dunster. Last day of May, 1533.

chyd. of D. and the lytell goods that I have I gyve to my wyff Margett.

Witn.—Sir John Rysse, Joh. Whytt.

Rich. Holcumbe of the towne of Dunster. 4 Oct. 1533.
in the par. ch. of D.—iiij lights of D. iiij^{s}—bells xij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—my d. Agnes xx^{s}—my d. Xtyan xx^{s}—if either or both dye, the goods to my Exix—John my son minor xij^{d}—John my elder son xx^{s}—Thos. my son iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Vicar of D. ij^{s}.
Res.—Margaret my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John Ryse, V., Joh. Slocumbe, Rob. Geringe, Nich. horman.
Prob. Cath. Well., 29 Nov. 1533.
Summa inventarii xiv^{li} vj^{s} iij^{d}.

Robert Jankyn in the towne of Dunster. 27 Aug. 1533.
chyd. of D.—iiij lights of the p. c. of D. iiij^{s}—bells xij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—vycar of D. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ffryers of Brydgewater iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John Melett vj^{s} viij^{d} and my blew cote—my brother John my best chamlett doblett and my furryd gowne—my brother Owen a cote cloth—John Sanger my grene cotte—my sister, my gaberden (1).
Res.—Elnor my wyff.
Witn.—Sir John Ryse, V., John pypys, Rog. Howper.
Prob. Cath. Well., 29 Nov. 1533.
Summa inventarii xxviij^{li} viij^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) Gaberdine (Fr.), a coarse cloak or loose mantle, still in use in Kent (Halliwell).

Agnes Wether, wedowe. 3 Oct. 1532.
late the wyf of John Wether of Dunster—bur^{d} in ch. of D.—Repar^{ns} of p. c. of D. my best gownde—to the vicary of D. a latyn bason.
Res.—Alice my younger d.
Overseer.—Thos. Jay of Caramton, he to keep the goods till my d. be of lawful age.
Witn.—Sir John Ryse, V., Thos. joyner, John Whyther.
Prob. Cath. Well., 17 Dec. 1533.
Summa inventarii iij^{li} iiij^{s} viij^{d}.

Roger Clawsey de Dunster. 18 Feb. 1533.
in par. ch. of D.—iiij lyghts of D. xx^{d}.

Res.—Alys my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John Ryse, V., Tho. Holcombe.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.
Summa xiv^{li} xiv^{s}.

Geo. Stonys of Dunster. 10 Dec. 1533.
chyd. of D.—iiij lyghts of D. xvj^{d}—Wells ij^{d}—V. of D. a wether—John my eldest son (1) a stere of ij yere age—to the 2nd John a stere—Will my son—Thos. my son—John my yonger son—ffryers of Brygewater vj^{s} viij^{d}. (1) Three sons named John.
Res.—Margarett my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John Ryse, priste, Joh. Blakewyll, Rob. tapescott.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.
Summa xiij^{li} xviij^{d}.

Joh. Hooper de Dunster. 5 Feb. 1533.
in church of D.—Wells xij^{d}—Rep. of the bells of D. a gowne so that iiij^{s} of the price of it be gevyn to the iiij lights of D.—V. of D. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John son of Roger hoper a maser.
Res.—Anne my wyf and Roger my son.
Witn.—John Whytlake, John at Wode, Tecke Arundell.
Prob. (*same*). Summa xxxij^{li} x^{s} v^{d} ob.

John Whyte of Dunster. 12 Mar. 1534.
ch. or chyd. of D.—Wells xij^{d}—ch. of D. for my grave vj^{s} viij^{d}—iiij lyghts in the ch. of D. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rep^{n} of the bells vj^{s} viij^{d}—Eliz. my wyf iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Agnes my d. xx angell nobles—Johane my d. oon payre of sylver croks gylt—Jone Stephyns—Wm Marchant oon gold noble—John Wodde iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rob. Goghe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Joh. Stokcombe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir John Ryse V. of D. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir John Bayly iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir Will. heyle xx^{d}—Sir John of tymbrescumbe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rob. my son vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, xviij polls (2) of pewter vessell, xx shepe, (2) See p. 30.

twoo hoggetts—Tho. Evered oon quarter of barley—John Chester oon fresecote—Will. hogans oon murray cote—my children Agnes, Jone, John, Eliz., Robert.

Res.—John my son.

Witn.—Joh. Stockcombe, Thos. Evered, Sir Joh. Myrth, Will. Marchant, Joh. Woodde, Will hogans.

Prob. in domo solit. res. Mri. Walt. Cretyng, 9 Ap. 1535. Summa xxxiij^{li} xix^{s} iiij^{d}.

Tho. Skynner of Dunster. 3 Mar. 1534.

in church of D.—the prior of D. v^{s}—iiij lights of the Ch. of D. my best gowne—Wells xij^{d}—ffryers of Brigewater v^{s}—pore people liij^{s} iiij^{d}—Vycary of D. a wether—my exors to mayntayn a priste to synge in the p. c. of D. the spaee of a hole yere to gyve him for hys stypendary vj^{li}—each chyld xx nobles apece, xij wethers and viij yewys—I will that they have all the beeys (1) that I have owt with other men.

(1) "I gyff a hyeff of beis to keip the lyght afore Seynt Sonday and Seynt Erasmus" ("Test. Ebor.," v. 299).

Res.—Johan my wyf.

Overseers.—Joh. Skynner my brother, Peter Beryman.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Ryse, pryst, Joh. Blakewell, hugh Stronge, Jankyn archer.

Prob. (*same*). Summa lxx^{li} xiv^{s} iij^{d}.

Margaret Deey of Dunster. 16 Aug. 1535.

in chyd. of D.—Wells ij^{d}—ded lyght in the Ch. of D. ij^{d}—Rode lyght ij^{d}.

Res.—Johne my dau. and hir children.

Witn.—Sir John Ryse, vycar, Joh. Syche, Rob. Tapscote.

Prob. (*same*). Summa lv^{s} viij^{d}.

ELWORTHY.

John Cridlond (2) de Elworthe. 1 Oct. 1531.

(2) "Somerset Wills," 1st series, 39; 4th series, 91.

sepeliendum infra eccles. S. Martini de E.—cath. Well. iiij^{d}—fraternitati S. Martini de E. viij^{d}—lumini S.

Martini unum arietem—lumini Animarum (1) duas oves matrices—de paracione quadriceriorum (2) xij^{d}—volo ut celebratur pro anima mea quolibet mense per spacium iij annorum sumptibus executorum meorum.

Res.—Johane C. ux. mee et Joh. filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Bayly (3) Rectore ibidem, Joh. Hayes, Davyde Hughe, Joh. Paynys.

(1) The same as the "dead-light."

(2) Probably the four torches used on the day of burial. Wax being threepence a pound, four tapers of one pound each would come to twelvepence (see Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 94, 102).

(3) "Somerset Incumbents," 365.

Joh. Ingram de Elworthe. 9 Dec. 1533.

in cimiterio de E.—Wells ij^{d}—S. Martino iiij^{d}—S. Marie iiij^{d}—S. Anthonio iiij^{d}—lumini pro defunctis iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Rob. Davyd, Walt. Gover, Tho. Taylor.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa vj^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}.

Thos. Tayler of Elworthy. ult. Feb. 1536.

chyd. of Elmerworthy—Wells iiij^{d}—St. Martyn a shepe—to be brother in the brotherhede of St. Martyng iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my d. Crystian a pan, vj female shepe—my other iiij children ij^{d} apece.

Res.—my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Davy curat, Joh. Wellesman, Thos. harrys, Joh. Gover.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536. Summa vj^{li} xiij^{d}.

ENGLISHCOMBE.

Thos. Londesdon of Engliscombe. 5 Jan. 1534.

chyd. of E.—Wells iiij^{d}—par. ch. of E. j heffer—my son John—my d. Agnes.

Res.—my son in law Thos. Cullverhouse and Jone my dau. (exōrs).

Witn.—Sir Will. Roglyne (4) ye V. of E., John Gravell, Ric. Evan.

(4) Will. Regelene, instituted June 25, 1493 ("Somerset Incumbents," 271).

ENMORE.

Joh. **Danyell** (1), clericus, Rector de Enmer. 16 Maii, 1530.
sep. in cancello S. Michaelis de Enmer—Cath. Well. viij^{d}—fraternitati parochie de Enmer duas vaccas—Eliz. holcombe unam vaccam—Tho. holcombe meam maximam ollam eneam.
Res.—Hugoni Mallet armigero.
Test.—Dno. Will. Rod (2) curato de Gotthurst, Dno Tho. Watkyns, capellano, Joh. Attwell, Joh. holcombe.

(1) Instituted March 23, 1498. He was succeeded by Tho. Watkyns ("Somerset Incumbents," 366).

(2) He was instituted Rector of Gotehurst Oct. 19, 1530 ("Somerset Incumbents," 371).

John Atwell de Enmer. 5 Ap. 1535.
in par. ch. of Enmer—Wells viij^{li}—ch. of E. for my buryall ther vj^{s} viij^{d}—$\bar{o}$ lady servyce of E. to pray for me and all crystyn sowles my best gowne—Sepulcre servys in the p. ch. of Bromfelde to pray for me vj^{s} viij^{d}—to the Agmentac$\bar{o}\bar{n}$ of the warke in makyn and byldyn of the new yeld (3) in the ch. of B. xl^{s}—Johane my wyf vj sylver spones with maydenheds (4) and after her decease to W^{m} my son—to W^{m} my son a chaffynge dysche (5), xl shepe now going upon my ground in B., my plowe gere and weyne—John Payne—Hen. Jenkyns, John Grobham, John Colford, John a Castell the yonger, my feoffers of all my lands in B. during the mynority of W^{m} my son—Wm Bulte now holding in B. for terme of his life, the wh. annuate I have had of the graunte of John Walford.
Res.—Johane my wyf.
Witn.—Sir Thos. Watkyns (6) parson of the p. ch. of Enmer, Joh. Grobham, hen. Jenkins, John Colford.
Prob. in Brugewater, 23 Julii, 1535. Summa xxxiij^{li} vj^{s} vj^{d}.

(3) Aisle.

(4) "Sex cocliaria cum capitibus puellarum" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 133).

(5) A vessel which held coke for heating a room. Lat., *foculus*.

(6) Instituted June 9, 1530 ("Somerset Incumbents," 366).

EXFORD.

Thomas Almysworthy. 3 May, 1530.
chyard of Exforde—same church ij shepe—our lady

light and hy crosse, a shepe (*each*)—sepulcre light xij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{li}—Will. Crocombe my godson a shepe—to my goddāu at Norrys a shepe—to every other of my godchilder iiij^{d}—my dōu and her child a yew and a lambe—Will. Daw my servante ij yewys and lammys—to a prist to sing for me by the space of half a yere v marks—I wold a cow to be sett owte to kype a mynday (1) for me.

Res.—halfe to Annys my wif with iiij marks in money, the other halfe of my quyck bests (2) I gyve to Gregory and Will. my sonnys and the half not quik to Will. my son whom I make Exōr with his mother.

Witn.—Sir Will. Glos, curate, Joh. hancok, Will. trange, Will. Crocombe.

Overseers.—my brother Gregory and Joh. Pyers my son in law.

(1) A mind-day, "anniversary of his death," "minnyng day" (Halliwell); see note, p. 74

(2) Cf. "quyke good" (live stock), "Test. Ebor.," iv. 122.

Richard Coppe (3). 5 Sep. 1532.

chyd. of Exford—same ch. iiij shepe—sepulcre lyght there iiij^{d}—Cath. Wells xij^{d}—iij^{li} towards the making of an yled (4) yf the paryshe will sett and begyn upon hit within three yers after my dethe, else to be dysposed after the dyscrecion of my Exīx—Wm. Coppe my sone a anvyll, ye bylles (5), ij slogys (6), a hammer, ij thongys and a pere of pynsars—he also to have his part of my goods excepte of the yre [iron] and cole and suche stuf of my shope wh. shal be to the discrecion of my Exīx., for me, my friends and hers to dispose for our sowles helthes—Thomason my d. a gyrdell and a pan after the dessese of my wyff—I bequeth a cawdrin [chaldron] to hold a mynd for me and them I am bound [for] (7) yerely to my wife and after her to remayne to Tomsyn my d. and she to kepe hym.

Res.—Alis my wyff.

Witn.—Geo. Eliswor (8), parson, Sir Will. Gouls, John Frogwill, harry Kentt.

(3) Testator was evidently a blacksmith.

(4) Aisle.

(5) Bellows.

(6) Sledge-hammer.

(7) His godchildren.

(8) "Somerset Incumbents," 367.

Roger Rudler of Exford. 6 Jan. 1532.

chyd. of Exford—C. Wells iiij^{d}—my brother John Rudler a heyfer price x^{s}—my iiij godchilder iiij shepe price iij^{s} iiij^{d}—mayntynance of the brothereden light in Exford viij^{d}.

Res.—my father John Rudler.

Witn.—Sir Will. Glosse, Rob. Philips.

Will. Crocombe. 3 Mar. 1532.

chyd. of Exford—same ch. a shepe—Sepulcre lyȝght there a shepe—to the parson iiij^{d} for thethes forgotyn—C. Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Mawde my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Will. Glosse, curate, John Philyps.

Overseers.—Rob. Crocombe, Joh. Rudler, Rob. Iuckes.

Rob. Crocombe. 28 Jan. 1532.

chyd. of Exfforde—store of our lady a shepe—sepulcre lyȝght a shepe—the byldyng of a yeld [aisle] xij^{d}—C. Wells vj^{d}—parson for t. f. a shepe—a myndey cowe (1) that I had of my mother I wold she shold remayne to the churche so that the parson or his depute to have for dyryge and masse yerely iij^{d} to pray for suche sowlis as I was bownd to pray for, and the wardyn j^{d} for his labor as long as hit shall pleee God the thyng to yndure and the ynges [hinges] (2).

(1) See note, p. 74.

(2) Heart, etc., of an animal.

Res.—Isote my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Will. Glos, curate, Rob. Philipe, Will. Elysworthy, Rob. Luckes.

Geo. Elsworthy, Rector (3) eccl. de Exford. 24 Ap. 1532.

(3) Instituted July 22, 1522 ("Somerset Incumbents," 367).

C. Wellen. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—fratribus de Brugewater ad orand. pro anima mea et pro animabus quibus teneor xx^{s}—eccl. S. George de Dunster ad vitrandam fenestram in occidentali parte dicte eccl. iiij^{s}—monachis apud Clyve ad orandum pro anima mea &c. xx^{s}—eodem

monasterio omnes libros meos sub hoc condicione quod infra unum annum post obitum meum in aliquo loco ad hoc apto tanquam librarium [*i.e.* a library] facerent et ibidem libros predictos ponerent ad usum monachorum dicti monasterii — Willo Codgan fratri meo unum le salte et goblet pro quibus debet mihi iiij^{li}—Johane sorori ejus vj^{s} viij^{d}—Joh. Germyn famulo meo omnes oves meas—Heri fratri meo an olde noble viz. x^{s}—omnibus confiliis (1) meis viz. Georgio Pers, Anthonio Wood et Georgio Germyn cuilibet eorum iij^{s} iiij^{d}—aliis confiliis cuilibet xij^{d}—Rob. Gowȝth vj^{s} viij^{d}—Dno. Will. Glosse ad. orand. pro anima mea &c. per unum annum vj^{li}—Willo Mathent et Johi Wode cuilibet eorum x^{s} pro labore eorum quos constituo supervisores.

(1) See p. 46.

Res.—Custodibus bonorum eccl. par. de Exford ad usum ejusdem eccl. ita quod volunt parochiani predicti facere ambulatorium (2) in aliqua parte eccl. predict. infra spacium x annorum post datum presentem, aliter ad disposicionem W. M. et J. W. in pios usus convertend. pro salute anime mee et animarum fidelium defunctorum.

(2) The *aisle* to which other testators left bequests (see *ante*). "Sep. in eccl. in medio ambulatorii ante crucifixum" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 130). "Sep. in eccl. in deambulatorio boriali ex opposito fonti" ("Test. Ebor.," v. 116).

Test.—Dno. Will. Glosse, Joh. Jermyn, Joh. piers.

John At Cowrte de Exford. 28 Mar. 1534.

in chyd. of E.—Wells iiij^{d}—to the Church of St. Salvym (3) of Exford a bolocke price x^{s}—to my [children] Roger, Johan and Xtian (*each*) xx^{s}.

(3) Collinson (ii. 21) says that Exford Church is dedicated to St. Mary Magdalen.

Res.—Margery my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Devonges, curat, Joh. Peyrs, Joh. German, Roger baker.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa xj^{li} xj^{s} ij^{d}.

EXTON.

Thomazia Vicari, vidua. 5 April, 1531.

sep. in eccl. divi Petri de Exton—dive Marie optimum velamen et par precularum (1)—S. Katherine secundum velamen—Cath. Wellen. iiij^{d}—luminibus defunctorum ovem unam—filiolis meis innuptis cuilibet eorum iiij^{d}.

(1) A pair of beads, a rosary (*precula*, a bead).

Res.—Johanne, Alicie, Katherine, Silvestro, Elezabethe, Margarite, Olivero, Thomizie, pueris Robarti filii mei.

Supervisoribus.—Rob. filio meo, Ric. baylye, Dno. Will. Vicare, Joh. Vicare.

Test.—Dno. Will. Vicare, Rog. Vicare, Ric. baylye.

John Dyer. 1532.

in cimiterio de S. Petri, Exton—iiij stauris eccl. de Exton iiij oves—singulis meis filiolis iiij^{d}—S. Andrew Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Olivero Brancley (2), Ric. Brayle, Joh. Bryant.

(2) Or Bromlay (see next wills).

John Vicar of Exton. 1 Dec. 1533.

chyd. of Exton—Wells iiij^{d}—v stores of ye ch. of E. v shepe—ffriers of brygewater xij^{d}—curet of E. iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Oliver Bromlay, Joh. baker, John Vicar.

John Pers. 1536.

chyd. of S. Peter of Exton—Wells ij^{d}—ch. of Exton to iiij stowres iiij shepe—Dave my sonne v shepe.

Res.—John my sonne.

Witn.—Sir Olyver Bromlay curat, Joh. Thomas, Joh. luewell.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536.

Summa iiij^{li} vij^{s} viij^{d}.

FARMBOROUGH.

Rob. Coks de ffarnebarrow. 4 May, 1532.

in cimiterio Omnium Sanctorum de F.—matrici eccl. Well. iiij^{d}—Omnium Sanctorum de F. unam juvencam etatis ij annorum—aliam juvencam etatis unius anni Johane Warkman filie mee—Cristine Warkman unum vitulum istius anni.

Res.—Elene ux. mee, Thome Coks, filio meo, et Rico Coks, filio meo.

Test. (*none given*).

FIDDINGTON.

John Gooddeman. 4 Sept. 1530.

sep. in cimiterio de S. Martini de ffedyngton—eccl. de F. unum juvenculum (1)—Cath. Well. ij^{d}—sanctissimo altari de F. pro Dei oblationibus meis oblitis ij^{d}—Will. filio meo seniori unam juvenculam (2) in etate duorum annorum—Will. filio meo juniori unum juvenculum—Johanne filie mee unam juvenculam—Nicolao filio meo unum vitulum.

(1) A steer.

(2) A heifer.

Res.—Johanne ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Thoma Puffe (3), Rectore de ffydyngton, Hug. Schalldow, Galfr. Redde.

(3) Instituted 1516 ("Somerset Incumbents," 369).

Hugo Lynte de ffyddyngton. 3 Mar. 1533.

in cim. divi Martini de F.—eidem eccl. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—lumini Animarum ibidem iiij^{d}—summo altari xij^{d}—eccl. de F. post decessum ux. mee, "my best vate."

Res.—Agneti ux. mee.

Supervisor.—Walter Rede.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Puffe Rectore ibm, Galfrido Rede.

Prob. in eccl. de Stoway, 24 Ap. 1534. Summa x^{li} xij^{s} v^{d}.

Angnes Lynte of fedyngton. 1536.

chyd. of F.—Wells ij[d]—S. Mertyng of F. a cowe—Eliz. Rede one potte of a gallon—Thos. Grove, John Rede jun., Eliz. Grove.

Res.—W[m] quicke and Joh. Grove.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Puffe parson there, hugh Shaldoo, W[m] Rede.

Prob. Brugewater, 1 Maii, 1536. Summa v[li] vj[s] iiij[d].

FILTON, *alias* WHITCHURCH.

Wm. Lyllywhite of White churche. 8 June, 1533.

chyd. of S. Gregory of Whitechurche—Wells iiij[d]—all my tolles [*tools*] that longith to my occupation to Thos. my son, ij bayssons and a canstyke (1) with a iron bond wayne.

(1) Candlestick (Halliwell).

Res.—Eliz. my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Joh. lyllywhite (2) gostly f. and curatt, W[m] Colston, Thos. Danyell.

(2) He was curate of Whitchurch and Queen Charlton, p. 47.

Rob. Gay of Whitechurche. 17 Nov. 1533.

in church of S. Gregory of W.—Wells iiij[d]—Ch. of W. a bullok—hye alter a bushell of whete for tithes forgotyn—W[m] my son.

Res.—Elynor my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John lylywhite, Rob. lukyns, Thos. Tebot.

Prob. in Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534. Summa xlix[s].

FRESHFORD.

Walter Taylor. 2 Feb. 1530.

Sep. in eccl. S. Petri de ffreshford—Cath. Well. viij[d]—eccl. de F. vj[s] viij[d]—eccl. de Hampton vj[s] viij[d]—eccl. de hangyngstoke (3) xij[d]—cuidam presbytero ad celebrand. trigintale missarum x[s]—ad re-edificacionem

(3) Limpley Stoke.

pontis de F. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Tho. Taylor filio meo xx^{s}—Agnete Taylor filie mee xx^{s}—Tho. Albert meam veterem togam.

Res.—Katerine ux. mee et Joh. filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Tho. Merton (1), Will. beryatt, Rico Pyers, Joh. Whippie.

(1) Tho. Newton, instituted Aug. 19, 1524 ("Somerset Incumbents," 267). He is called Thos. *Newton* in Book iii. fol. 14 *b.*, where the will of Katherine Taylor, widow of testator (dated 18 June, 1536) is given.

GOATHURST.

Joh. Harle de Gotehurst. 17 Nov. 1530.

in cimiterio de G.—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—fraternitati de G. meam optimam deploidem—Joh. filio meo viij arietes—unicuique meorum aliorum puerorum iiij oves.

Res.—lucie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. Rodde (2), Rectore, Will. lynam, Ric. Bykham, Ric. Toker.

(2) Will. Rodde was instituted Oct. 19, 1530 ("Somerset Incumbents," 371).

Joh. Grobham jun. de Gotehurst. 9 Feb. 1530.

in cimiterio de G.—fraternitati de G. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Will. filio fratri meo meum plaustrum—Cath. Well. ij^{d}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. Rodde, Rectore, Rico here, Joh. Grobham sen.

HARPTREE, WEST.

Tho. Webbe of Westharptre. 18 Jan. 1534.

in chyd. of ō blissid lady at W. H.—to the Repar^{ns} of Wells [—]—Ch. of W. H. to the Repar^{ns} there a tone of lede—Ch. of hynton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Estharptre vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Compton Martyn to the Repar^{ns} there vj^{s} viij^{d}—Agnes bord my serv^{t} tow^{d} her maryage xl^{s} (3)—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—Agnes my wyf—my werying clothes to pore folks.

Supervisors.—John Webbe my brother, Rob. Atford, my brother in law.

(3) "xl^{li} to the marriage of poor maidens not having father or mother" (Rock's "Church of our Fathers," III. i. 35).

Witn.—Sir Thos. Williamson, Joh. lynge, Thos. Webbe the yonger, Joh. batell, Will. hurt.

Prob. in domo res. Mri Walt. Cretyng, 16 Feb. 1534.

Agnes Webbe, wydow, of Westharptre. 1 Ap. 1535.

in church of ō blissid lady at W. H.—Wells xij^{d}—Ch. at W. H. a tunne of leade or the value thercof—Ch. of hynton bluet to the Repar^{ns} there xl^{d}—the Repar^{ns} at the Ch. of Estharptre xl^{d}—Repar^{ns} at the Ch. of Compton Martyn xl^{d}—Repar^{ns} at the Ch. of Ubley xl^{d}—Chapell of Chew xl^{d}—children of John lynges and ysabell my dāu xx marcs—the children of Wm Harte and Agnes my dau xx marcs—every godchild iiij^{d}—John Harte a clothes wolle—Agnes bord xx^{s}.

Res.—Thos. my sonne and his children.

Supervisors.—John Webbe, Rob. Atford.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Williamson curate there, Thos. Bryan, Will. Nures.

Prob. in domo solit. residencie vicarii generalis, 10 Ap. 1535.

HEATHFIELD.

Will. Wythie. 16 Mar. 1531.

chyard of Hethfelde—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of H. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—W^{m} my son a horse colt—Alice my d. a heyfar yerlyng—Alson lyght iiij^{d}—John Spronnesforde my servante my blew cote—helyn my d. a heyfar calf—Tho. Chewte iiij^{d}.

Res.—Kateryn my wif.

Witn.—Sir Will. Mere (1), parson there—Joh. Saunders, Joh. Harrys.

(1) Instituted March 10, 1505 ("Somerset Incumbents," 376).

HINTON BLEWETT.

Johane Gervys, wedowe, de Henton blewett. 16 Oct. 1533.

chyd. of Allhalon afores^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—par. ch. of H. B.

the glasynge of a wyndowe yn the new yeld (1)—also in the same ch. a trentall to be songe for my sowle, besyde the doynge of my berynge, and my monthe mynde—Johane Qeke my god-dau a calfe—Westhartre Ch. iiij^{d}—ch. of Esteharptre iiij^{d}—Ch. of Chewton iiij^{d}—Ch. of Camlye iiij^{d}—Rob. Rendall of Wydcombe—children of R. R. (1) Aisle.

Res.—John my son, and my d. Agnes Tybbote.

Overseers.—John Tuke, Tho. Mylkehell.

Witn.—Sir Symon Sayward (2) curat, Rob. Rendall, Tho. Greye. (2) Simon Seward, instituted July 11, 1514 ("Somerset Incumbents," 270).

Prob. in Cath. Well., 5 Ap. 1534. Summa xvij^{li} x^{s} vj^{d} ob.

HINTON ST. GEORGE.

Joh. Cabbell de Hemton Georgii. 28 Maii, 1533.

in cimiterio de Hemton S. Georgii—Wellen. iiij^{d}—eccl. de H. G. unam togam—pro decimis oblitis iiij^{d}—curato meo ad orand. pro. anima mea viij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. Turner, patre meo spirituali, Petro et Joh. tamsun.

Joh. Saywell, clericus. 22 Nov. 1534.

in eccl. de Henton S. Georgii—Well. xij^{d}—eccl. de H. G. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Rectori ibm. xx^{d}—Magistro Hugoni Pawlet armigero ix coclearia argentea que continentur in quodam loculo vocato *a spone case*—Thome Master quondam famulo meo unum lectum vocat. *a flockbed*—eidem vj capita de vasis stanneis vocat. *pewter vessell*—Johane pynkerd unam culcitram plumalem cum uno clamide (3) rubii coloris—eidem unam togam coloris *blakepuke* et unam parvam eneam ollam vocat. *a skellet*—Johani Master de Martok unam togam nigri coloris et unum duploidem de *wostard*—Margere Master ux. Joh. M. (3) A mantle.

unam togam coloris *violet*—eidem cantariste qui me successerit in cantaria S. Trinitatis [*de Henton S. Geo.*] omnia supellectula ad coquinam pertinencia et omnia stanna scabella (1) et tripoda cum *le bedsteds*—eccl. par. de Henton S. Geo. ad emend. ligna pro novo gildo (2) ibm. edificand. xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Margarete Bokerell filiole mee unam eneam ollam—iiij hominibus qui pulsabant campanas in die sepulture et ad trigintal. meam, cuilibet iiij^{d}—cuidam qui pulsabat in qualibet nocte infra mensem xij^{d}—cuilibet sacerdoti qui interfuit sepultur. et trigintal. viij^{d}—curato meo xx^{d} cum quodam colleare (3) habente sigillum in fine suo, eidem ollam eneam et unum arcum vocat. *a crosbowe*—Johes Kyngman debet michi xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, de quibus lego Marg. Master xiij^{s} iiij^{d} et resid. perdono eidem Johi Kyngman—Edw. pane debet x^{s}, de quibus lego Will. Turner vj^{s} viij^{d} et res. perdono eidem Edw. paine—Ric. Roberds debet vj^{s} viij^{d}, de quibus lego Marg. Master iij^{s} iiij^{d} et res. lego Johane pynkerd—Willo Turner clerico et Petro Johnson vj coclearia arg. quod predicti W. T. et P. J. custodiant anniversarium meum.

(1) Stools.

(2) "Lego j lez tache gildæ Corporis Xti" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 15 *n.*).

(3) *Collare*, a chain or necklace.

Res.—Ad usum ffraternitatis S. Trinitatis fundate in eccl. de Henton S. Geo.

Test.—Joh. Thomson, Joh. helyer, Joh. Pynkerd, Jac. Bayly—"sigillum meum apposui."

Supervisors.—W. T. et P. J. [xiij^{s} iiij^{d} cuilibet].

HILLFARENCE.

John Broke of Hyllfarens. 6 April, 1530.

chyd. of H.—mother Ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—to the [buldyng] (4) of the church of H. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—every of my godchildern iiij^{d}—Sir Rob. Chesterton xx^{d}—Sir Rob. Dyer xx^{d}—Alice my dowghter c^{s}—John my lad a hayfar bullok.

(4) The MS. is obscure.

Res.—Alice my wyf and John my son.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Chesterton, Sir. Rob. Dyer, Will. Gybbys, Joh. Battyn.

John Walron. 29 June, 1532.

chyd. of hylfarens—moder ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—ysbell my doughter vj^{li}.

Res.—Jone my wiff.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Chesterton, Thos. perye, John More.

HOLFORD.

Ric. Whyte *aliter* **Cox** de Holford. 11 May, 1535.

chyd. of H.—Wells iiij^{d}—mayntenance of the Ch. of H. x^{s}—hye auter for tithes forgotyn iiij^{d}—henry [my] son vj yewes and my gowne—every child of his a yew—every godchild iiij^{d}—the ded lyght iij ponde of wex—John Elesworthy my russet cote w^{t} sleves.

Res.—My son Wyllyam.

Witn.—Sir John Dyckynson curat (1), Joh. Wyndesore, Rob. fforte, Water Auger [*or* Anger], Wm Pyme.

(1) Instituted Feb. 13, 1529 ("Somerset Incumbents," 378).

Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 Julii, 1535.

Summa vj^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d}.

HUISH CHAMPFLOWER.

Wyll. Baker. 9 Ap. 1534.

in cem. eccl. par. de huishechamflore—instauro S. Marie Virg., instauro sepulcri, cuilibet, j ovem—luminibus animarum j ovem—cuilibet filiorum Dei mei j agnum—Willo filio meo j vaccham et sex oves—et filie mee Ros j vaccham et x oves et unum lectum plumeum et sex coclearia argentea vell octodecem solidos propter illa.

Res.—Johi filio meo.

Test.—Joh. Toker et Will. Adams et Will. Zeley.

(1) The old index gives *Broushford.*

Tho. Bronsford (1). ult. Oct. 1535.

infra cim. S. Petri de Huyshechamflore—fabrice omnium sanctorum iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 379.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Tyllard (2) Rectore, Joh. Slowcombe, Joh. Hard.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535. Summa xxviij^{s}.

HUNTSPILL.

Philip Bayly. 1 [*paper torn*] 1532.

of the par. of Hunspyll, to be bur^{d} in ch[yard] of Stoclond Gaunts—ch. of S. G. ij^{s} iij^{d}— . . . bayly a hefer and to my d. Christian a hefer.

Res.—my wyf M. . . .

Witn.—John. Dodyng, Will. prwet, Will. Thorne.

(3) Instituted to Huntspill March 21, 1523 ("Somerset Incumbents," 108). Instituted to Norton Fitzwarren Oct. 25, 1519 (*ibid.*, 409).

(4) Movable organs used in processions; fixed organs were called *positive.*

(5) *i.e.* West Quanockshead.

Dom. Joh. Towgood (3) Rector de Hunspyll. 6 June, 1533.

parson of Hunspyll and Norton [Fitzwarren]—to be buryd in holy grave—to my ch. of Norton a payre of portetyves (4) that stand in the chauncell ther—also a payre of vestements and chales—Wells xij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}—to the marage of my brothers children v^{li}—to the marage of my syster children dwellynge at St. Andres (5) v^{li}—to my lord Fitzwarynge my iiij horses and ij marys that be at Hunspyll, also iiij acres of whete that growith in my lords grownd and all my harnys with wepynges belongyn to the same—to my lady F. my standynge cuppe gylte—my servants Will. Walker v^{li}, Joh. Mawnsall xx^{s}, John Wyllyams vj^{s} viij^{d}, Will. Jordayne vj^{s} viij^{d}, harry per vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ric. peratt vj^{s} viij^{d}—John Smyth vj^{s} viij^{d}—Agnys Burge, my sengyll gowne—John Hurford vj^{s} viij^{d}—Alson Toogood my brothers d.—James Howe vj^{s} viij^{d}—John Bakehowse vj^{s} viij^{d}—my syster dau. Agnes Eyre xx^{s}—John Colbere vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johane Toogood xij^{d}—Thos. fower-

aker iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Thos. Davy iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Hunspyll Ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—my cosyn Mr. Edwd Togood xx^{s}—Margaret Cosyer of Bysshope-Lydyerd x^{s}—Will. Martyn vj^{s}—Mr. Walker xx^{s}—my lord F. x^{li}—xij parish churches xij^{s}.

Res.—Master Squyer, V. of Wellington, Sir Rich. Playse, V. of Kyngeston (1), Will. Peratt of Norton, each xl^{s}.

I wold my lady F. if it shall please her of her charyte and goodnes to be overseer of this my will.

Wtin.—Mr. Edwd Togood (2) prest, Olyver hyll curate of Norton, Will. Walker.

Prob. in eccl. de Wellenton, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa lvj^{li} vij^{s} x^{d}.

(1) Kingston *juxta* Taunton, instituted Aug. 11, 1511 ("Somerset Incumbents," 390).

(2) One of this name instituted to Wraxall Sept. 21, 1554 ("Somerset Incumbents," 303).

Will. Martyn de Hunspyll. 14 July, 1535.

chyd. of alhalone in H.—Wells iiij^{d}—hie crosse iiij^{d}—ō lady servyce iiij^{d}—S. Nicolas servyce iiij^{d}—Johne my eldest d. a coffer, ij pelowtowes (3), a salte, a gyrdell wh. was of the bequeste of Alyce my fyrste wyf—Nycolas my son a hefer to be delivered at vij yere of age—Rychard my yongest dau a cow to be delivered at Mychaelmass next follynge.

(3) Pillow-tie and pillow-bere both mean pillow-case.

Res.—Jone my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Hankoks, Joh. Martyn, Thos. leker, Will. Cobb, Rob. bloer.

I gyve to Church of H. ij gyrdelles harneste after the decesse of Johne my wyf.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 20 Jul. 1535.

Summa xvij^{li} x^{s}.

ILCHESTER.

Thos. Laver of Yvelchester. 2 Dec. 1532.

in par. ch. of our lady majoris in Yevelchester—to the same ch. toward the sustentacion of the same viij^{s} iiij^{d}—parson of the same for tythes forgotyn xij^{d}—maynte-

nance of the holy relyks (1) of the same ch. xij^{d}—C. Wells viij^{d}—my iiij chyldren iij sons and j doughter vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} equally to be devydyd and payd to them at there full age or when they shall happyn to be maryd, and yff hit happyn any of them dye before, the said summe be destrybuted unto [*the survivors*] and if all dey before the sayd dystrybucion, as God defend, then I will that all the said sum be dysposed unto summe honest prist to syng and praye for my soule and the soules of the said children by the space of j yere, to take by year viij marks.

(1) "Test. Ebor.," iv. 116, 274.

Res.—Alys my wiff.

Overseer.—My father John laver.

Witn.—Mr. Manfyld parson of yevelchester, Will. hogges.

ILE BRUERS.

Johes Lykyer de Ilebruers. 22 Mar. 1533.

sep. in cimiterio Ilbruers—Well. vj^{d}—eccl. de I. xij^{d}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Tho. bennett (2) vic. ibidem, hen. Edwards, Steph. Sewill.

(2) Instituted 1504 ("Somerset Incumbents," 381).

Prob. in eccl. par. de hache bechame, 17 Ap. 1534.

Summa xxxvj^{s} vj^{d}.

KEYNSHAM (see p. 54).

John Beyse (*or* **Byese**). 10 Sep. 1530.

chyard of Kynsham—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—a pair of almayn ryvetts (3) to be delyvered between the brothered of the rode light (4) and the bells—to the torches ij^{d}.

(3) A light kind of armour, used originally in Germany (Wright). See "Test. Ebor.," v. 176.

Res.—Alice my wif.

Witn.—John Hopthong, Rob. Paynter, and my gostly father.

(4) "A Rode gylde" is mentioned in "Test. Ebor.," iv. 239; also another, p. 218 *n.*

KILTON.

Joh. Gonyngham. 7 Oct. 1533.

in cim. beati Nicholai de Cutcum (1)—Well. xij^{d}—filiis meis spiritualibus iij^{s}—eccl. S. deaconi (2) modium frumenti—patri meo spirituali iij^{s}.

Ex̄x̄x̄.—Alicia ux. mea.

Supervisors.—Alex. Gonyngham et Joh. Crebutt.

Test.—Joh. Gonyngham, Rich. dant.

Prob. Cath. Wellie, 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii lxxviij^{s} j^{d}.

(1) *Sic* MS., in error probably for Cultun (Kilton), which was dedicated to S. Nicholas; certainly not Cutcombe (*q.v.*).

(2) St. Decumans.

KINGSTON SEYMOUR.

Alice Large, wedow. 1533.

in Church of Kyngston Semer—Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—John my son.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Hobbys, Rob. jarman, Joh. Philyppes.

KINGSTON [*juxta* Taunton].

Rich. Whyte de Kyngeston. 1534.

in church of K.—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of K. vj^{s} viij^{d}—ō lady servys of K. xij^{s} iiij^{d}—to the Torches xij^{d}—Agnes Whyte ij shepe—Agnes bult ij shepe—if these ij maydens dye the best bedes [*left to Agnes W. or Agnes B. if she dye*] to Rob. Whyte.

Res.—Tamsen my wyf and Rob. my son.

Prob. in eccl. de Taunton, 5 July, 1534.

Summa xv^{li} xiij^{s} j^{d}.

Syr Rych. Playce (3), priste, Vycar of Kyngeston. 12 Jun. 1534.

in holy buryall of the p. of K.—ō lady church of K. iiij^{li}—servyce of ō lady in the same ch. my medow—each

(3) Instituted Aug. 11, 1511 ("Somerset Incumbents," 390).

godch. xij^{d}—Wells xij^{d}—Isotte Merchefyld my god-dāu xl^{s}—Joh. Hobbys my serv^{t} and John Marchefyld my lad each xx^{s}—Chapell of S. Elen in the p. of Chelfrome in the shere of dorsett liij^{s} iiij^{d} to bye a payre of vestements—to the same chapell a masse boke and a sirples—Water Shorte my gowne furryd with ffechowe (1)—my exōrs to find a pryste the space of iiij yers in the p. of K., ther to synge for the sowles of Walter Playce my father and Govett P. his wife my mother and Sir John Myll, and for my soul and all the souls of my goode doers—to John Stowell and Thos. Stowell my godsons, a ryoll (2) of gold (each)—Mastres Stowell a ryoll—all my stuff of howshold (the bedds excepte) and all such napery as is in my coffer to be delt amongest poer people.

(1) *Fichet*, a stoat.

(2) A gold piece worth fifteen shillings.

Res.—Thos. Warr and Rob. ffarthinge (iiij^{li} each).

Witn.—Sir Water Short, priste, Ric. Knyght, hughe howell, Joh. decon.

Also I will that my exōrs do go or cause one to go to Josephe Abarmathia (3) in pylgremage and ther to offer iij^{s} iiij^{d} and ther to delyver to powre people v^{d}—and lekewyse to ō lady of Cleve (4) and there to offer xx^{d} and in almes v^{d}—also to the crosse of Chaldon (5) xx^{d} and in almes v^{d}—also to our lady of petye yn Sydbery (6) xx^{d} and there to delyver v^{s}—and to Bysshope Lacy (7) there to offer xx^{d} and to delyver in almes v^{s}—and every wyke the space of xij monethes to dele amongyste pore people in the parishe of K. v^{d}.

(3) At Glastonbury.

(4) There was a shrine on the cliff near Old Cleeve. It was destroyed by a landslip temp. Ed. IV., and another chapel was built further inland ("Som. Arch. Proc." vi. ii. 43).

(5) Dorset.

(6) Devon.

(7) Edmund Lacy was Bishop of Exeter (1420–55). He was buried on the north side of the choir of the cathedral. John Hoker (1524–1601), the first historian of Devon, says that pilgrimages were long made to his tomb.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 14 July, 1534.

Summa xxxiij^{li} viij^{s} vij^{d}.

John Slape dwellynge in p. of Kyngeston. 20 Ap. 1535.

in church of K.—ch. of K. x^{s}—Wells viij^{d}—Sir Joh. Treble xij^{d}—Ric. Kyngeston clarke of the s^{d} p. iiij^{d}.

Res.—my son Rich. S.

Witn.—Sir Olyver hyll (8), Rob. Stowell.

(8) Curate of Norton Fitzwarren (see p. 95).

Prob. in eccl. par. de Taunton, 16 July, 1535.
Summa ix^{li} v^{s}.

KINGWESTON.

Joh. Whithet de Kingweston. fest. S. Andree 1532.
in cimiterio eccl. omnium sanctorum de Kenweston—C. Wellen. viij^{d}—eccl. de K. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—eccl. de Babcary iiij^{d}—eccl. de Buttley iiij^{d}.
Res.—Agneti Whithet ux. mee.
Test.—Dno. Ric. Worthyngton (1), Rectore, Will boler.

(1) Instituted 1504 ("Somerset Incumbents," 119).

LIDIARD S. LAWRENCE.

John Bouryng. 26 Aug. 1530.
in cimiterio eccl. de lydierde laurencii—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de L. x^{s}—cuilibet filiorum meorum iiij^{d}—Johanni filio meo unam patellam, ollam eneam et sex parapsides—dicto Johanni omnia pertinencia aratro (bobus exceptis).
Res.—lucie et Johane filiabus meis.
Supervisores.—Dom. Tho. bourynge, Tho. Riche.
Test.—Dno. Will. Wardrope, curato, Georgio Soly, Thoma how.

Joh. Bouryng *als.* **Atwell.** 2 Sep. 1530.
in cimiterio eccl. par. de laur. lydearde—eccl. de L. unam tunicam.
Res.—Joh. Hall, Will. borying.
Test.—Dno. Will. Wardrope curato meo, Johanna Tanner.

John Macy. 13 Feb. 1532.
to be bur. in chyd. of St. Lawrence of lydyerd—Cath. Wells xij^{d}—gostly father xij^{d}—paryshe clerke viij^{d}—ch. of lydyerd vj^{s} viij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}—enterclose (2) of sayd church xij^{d}.

(2) A passage between two rooms in a house,

Res.—Thomsyn my wyf.

Overseers.—Symon ffew, Thomas Daw.

Witn.—Sir Will. Waydrepe, curet, Will. Geffres, Thom. Pire.

or leading from the door to the hall (Halliwell). See Parker's "Glossary of Architecture" (1845), i. 157. The Latin word for "enterclose" is *interclausum*, or *interclusum*, and in one case, at any rate, this seems to mean the chancel screen. See a very interesting paper by Preb. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph, in the *Newbery House Magazine*, ii. 2. 225.

Richard Toker. 15 June, 1531.

to be bur[d] in chyd. of S. Lauerens off Lyddyard—mother ch. of Wells iiij[d]—ch. of L. vj[s] viij[d]—to our ladys serves a yew—my gostly father xij[d].

Res.—Alson tokar my wyffe and Richard my son, my wife Alson to have her goods wych she brought with her to me ynto her owne usage.

Witn.—Sir Wyll. Wardropp curate, John Knappe, clarke of the Parish, Joh. Alderman, Will. Strete, Will Davye, Joh. Kene, Joh. Stodyn.

LILSTOCK.

Joh. Dey de Lylstok. 23 Jan. 1532.

in cimiterio ecclesie S. Andree de Lylstok—Well. iiij[d]—fabrice ecclesie de L. iiij[s]—cuilibet puero (1) quem suscepi de sacro fonte ij[d].

Res.—Willo Dey filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Gervaso curato ibidem, Will. et Joh. Thorne.

(1) In these wills the word "godson" is expressed in seven ways:—
1. Filiolus.
2. Confilius.
3. Filius Dei.
4. Filius in baptismo.
5. (Is) cui tenetur.
6. Puer quem de sacro fonte suscepi (*or* levavi).
7. Filius spiritualis.

(2) See "Somerset Chantries," 226.

(3) Officium 30 Missarum.

(4) See *ante*, p. 98; and "Test. Ebor.," iv. 202; v. 95.

(5) The holy blood of the Abbey of Hayles (Glos'); an account of it is given in Dugdale,

LING.

Edmund Tayler de Lyng. vigilia S. Valentini, 1531.

sep. in eccl. S. Bartholomei de leng—altari eccl. Cath. Wellen. iiij[d]—Fabrice eccl. de leng vj[s] viij[d]—capelle S. Michaelis de borrowe (2) x[s]—abbati et conventui de Athelnye iij[s] iiij[d]—pro trigintali (3) celebrando x[s]—cuidam qui nomine meo visitabit causa peregrinationis (4) sanctum Christi sanguinem apud Hayles (5) x[s]—gladium imagini dive Katerine apud leng—fratribus minoribus

de brigewater iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Willelmo Rayman optimam tunicam meam—eidem Will. scutum meum.

Res.—Dno. Johanni Androwe (1) Vicario de leng.

Test.—Will. Rayman, Joh. Keybard, Rych. Androwse *alias* brian.

(1) Instituted Sept. 27, 1519 ("Somerset Incumbents," 396).

John Austen de Lenge. 28 June, 1532.

sep. in cimiterio divi Bartholomei de leng—Cath. Well. ij^{d}—mee ecclesie iiij^{d}—Johanni filio xx^{d}—Margarete filie mee vitulum quemdam etatis unius anni; ea mortua, lego illum vitulum predictum Johanni filio meo; eo mortuo, filie mee Thomasyn successive.

Res.—Agnete ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Castlake, Joh. Gregori, Thos. Baber.

Tho. Dyttye de borow in p. de lenge. 1533.

in cim. divi Bartholomei de L.—eccl. de L. meam optimam togam.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Walter Squyer, Joh. Squyer, Joh. templar.

Prob. in Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534. Summa lxxvij^{s}.

Will. Oliver. 9 Sept. 1534.

in cim. eccl. de lynge—eccl. pro sepultura mea ibm xij^{d}—Well. ij^{d}—eccl. de Stokegummer meam togam—lumini B. M. in eadem eccl. iiij^{d}—lumini Beati Bartholomei de Lynge iiij^{d}—Alicie Gregory viij^{d}—Johanni Gregory meas longas caligas (2).

Res.—Eliz. Olyver ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Androw, vicario ibm, Joh. Gregory.

(2) My long hose.

(3) *Bedman*, orator, supplicator, exorator ("Promp. Parv.," 28); *i.e.* a man in receipt of alms on condition of praying for the founder. The word is found in "Test. Ebor.," iv. 181.

LUCCOMBE.

Nicholas Tolman. 2 Jan. 1531.

off ye p. off luccombe, pore bedman (3) of the chantre of

Porloke (1)—ch. of Luccombe vj^{d}—chapell of S. Savyor of L. ij^{d}—Sir Ryc. Slye to pyrforme xij^{d}.

(1) See "Somerset Chantries," 49, 223.

Res.—Elene Tolman my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir Rich. Sly, harry Mathow.

John Scaplond of luccombe. 10 Nov. 1532.

chyd. of our ladye of l.—the store of our lady of l. j shepe—store of S. Katheryn j shepe—ch. of l. my best dublett—store of St. Savyour of Porloke iiij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Sir Rich. Sley ij^{d}.

Res.—Maryn Schaplond my wyff.

Witn.—Will. Kenntte, John Hoge.

Margaret Dollyn *or* **Dowlinge, wyldowe.** 7 July, 1533.

chyd. of ō lady of Luccombe—store of our lady of Luccombe iiij^{d}—St. Katherine of L. iiij^{d}—hye crosse lyghte iiij^{d}—Wells ij^{d}—unto the Chappell (2) of our blessyd Savyor of the p. of Luccombe my wedynge rynge—my d. Agnys Dollynge ij heffers and all my clothynge lynyn and wollyn and a bed holle performyd, a pane and a cavdryn [*chaldron*], ij platters, a podynger, and a nobell of mony sterlynge—my youngest son Thomas a fflocke bed, a coffer, a lytyle croke, a plater, a podynger, a peyre of tokers shers (3)—my son hugh a grette croke—my son Thomas the elder a horse, ij pere of tokyne sherys and a grett vaytt, for the wh. vaytt he yerely to kype a mynday for me and all my frends.

(2) The site of this chapel is on the side of the high-road between Porlock and Luccombe; some mounds are still visible.

(3) Fuller's shears.

Res.—my children Thos., hue, Thos., and Agnes.

Witn.—harry stone and John Dowvyll.

Mich. Soly de luccombe. 8 Oct. 1533.

in cimiterio de Porloke—Well. iiij^{d}—ad staurum eccl. de P. ij oves—ad staurum eccl. de L. unam ovem matricem.

Cetera.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Mro. W. England, hen. dier, Joh. Edwardes.

Prob. Cath. Well., 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii xxxiij^{li} iij^{s}.

Thos. Torre of luccombe. 21 Aug. 1533.

chyd. of l.—hye crosse lyght of l. ij^{d}—ō lady of l. ij^{d}—St. Kath.'s lyght ij^{d}—Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—my wyfe Margaret to pay my dettes.

Witn.—Sir Rich. Slye his curatte, Joh. Vyllow, Edw. Kenne, clerke.

Prob. Cath. Well., 17 Dec. 1533. Summa iij^{li} v^{s} ij^{d}.

LUXBOROUGH.

Joh. Coppe. 5 Oct. 1530.

in cimiterio de luxborow—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—stauris dive Marie, alte crucis, S. Thome, mortuorum, et fraternitatis, cuilibet eorum unam ovem.

Res.—Johan ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Portar, Rico. Westro.

Anthonius Hyll *alias* **Stodey.** 10 Jan. 1531.

in par. de luxborow—sep. in cimiterio dive Marie de L.—Cath. Wellen iiij^{d}—cuilibet stauro eccl. de L. unam ovem, deinde dno. Philippo curato ibidem ovem unam.

Res.—Eliz. ux. mee.

Test.—Rich. hyll, Laurenc. Chepman.

MALMESBURY [Wilts].

Thomas Mychell (1). 12 May, 1532.

sep. in monasterio de Maumsbury—S. Andree Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane Michell ux. mee.

Datum apud Mamesbury, 12 May, 1532.

Test.—Ric. Adams, Rog. bucher.

(1) No parish is mentioned as the testator's home. There was a family of this name near Calne ("Wilts Visitation," p. 98).

MERIET.

Will. Garlande. 16 Nov. 1530.

in cimiterio omnium sanctorum de Muryett—eccl. matrici

Wellen. iiij[d]—eccl. de M. unum vitulum valoris unius anni.

Res.—Edithe ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Stacy (1), will. browne, will. laurence.

(1) Instituted Feb. 9, 1520 ("Somerset Incumbents," 398).

Tho. Mettford. 16 Dec. 1532.

infra eccl. omnium sanctorum de Meryett—eccl. Wellie iiij[d]—Dno. Joh. Stacy, confessori meo, pro decimis oblitis xij[d]—eccl. de M. unam vaccam propter lumen in eadem eccl. yluminandum in perpetuum (2).

Res.—Johane M. ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Stacy, Will. laurence, Mich. Pyme, Joh. Ashe.

(2) On lights in churches, see Rock's "Church of our Fathers," iii. 413.

MILVERTON.

Thomas Courtte. 14 Oct. 1530.

holy grave of Mylverton—Ch. of Wells ij[d]—S. Mychaell of M. a wether—Nynehed Ch. a wether.

Res.—Agnes my wif and Alice my doughter.

Witn.—John Lane priest, Will. Denys, Thos. Jennyng.

MINEHEAD.

Johan Daton. 3 Oct. 1530.

chyd. of Mynhed—Cath. Well. iiij[d]—rode light of the ch. of M. iiij[d]—to the lights of our lady, St. Michaell, our lady of pytie, St. Erasmus, St. Marke, to every of them iiij[d]—Nicolas my son a ffetherbed, a bolstar and a blankett—my servante Johan iij[s] iiij[d], a blak mantell, a old cupborde, a coffar, a brasse potte, ij old pewter plates.

Res.—George my son.

Overseer.—My brother Richard.

Witn.—Sir Jamys hakett, Sir John Davage.

Thomas Williams. 10 Feb. 1531.

yn holy grave of St. Mychaells of Mynhed—my best gowne to St. Mychael and to the hye awter for tyethyngs forgotyng xij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Symon my sonne a masar (1).

Res.—won halfe to Rich. Williams, the other halfe to Jone, Tamsyn and Toyly (2) Williams.

Witn.—Sir Jamys hacket, John Broke, Harry mason.

(1) A cup made of maple wood.

(2) This may be short for *Matilda*.

Agnes Smythe. 15 Jan. 1532.

chyd. of St. Michaell of Mynhed—to the rode of the s^{d} ch. xx^{d}—to our lady myld (3) iiij^{d} and my ringe—to our lady petye ij^{d}—St. Marke ij^{d}—St. George ij^{d}—hye alter xij^{d}—Sir James hakket iiij^{d}—St. Androws warkes of Wells iiij^{d}—our lady of Wutton [Courtney] one gyrdell—every godchild iiij^{d}—to xx pore men xx^{d}—John hylls eldest sone a shepe and his eldest dowter a cape and a knytter (4)—to the ijnd dowter a aprone and a knytter.

Res.—Henry Smyth my son.

Witn.—Sir James hakket, Curate of M., Joh. Smyth, Joh. Colan.

(3) The Blessed Virgin Mary represented as smiling on the Babe in her bosom, in distinction to *our Lady of Pity*, where she is weeping over her Son who is dead, with His head resting on her lap.

(4) An article of a woman's dress, not to be found in the dictionaries. "All my weringe clothinge ij excepted of the best *knyttars*" (Will of Isabell Rowdun, Bk. iv. f. 13).

John Lawghill. 20 Ap. 1533.

holy grave of St. Mychells of Mynhed—a cowe to the repar^{ns} of the s^{d} church—the hygh awter viij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—my best gowne to Jone my wyff and all my rayment besydes—John lawghill my son and Wm Pound my sone in law x hed of shepe and lams.

Res.—Robt. my son and Jone my wyff.

Witn.—Sir James hacket, John Dobull, John Powlyn, Joh. Deke.

Will. Pyers. 3 Dec. 1533.

Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Annys my w. and Thos. my son, and Alyce P. my d.

Witn.—Sir Thomas ffuger, Joh. Kitnor, Joh. Squyerell.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.
Summa iij^{li} xvij^{s} viij^{d}.

Joh. Crastman. 31 Dec. 1534.
Well. ij^{d}.
Res.—helene ux. mee.
Test.—Tho. ffugere curato, Rog. lange.

Joh. Kytner. 8 Sept. 1534.
Wells vj^{d}—par. ch. of Mynhed a cowe—Jone Roger a nox and a cowe—John Budde x shepe—p. ch. of Selworthy ij shepe—harre Glas x shepe—p. ch. of Wotton ij yowes—John Sqyrell a lame—John Wyks iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.
Res.—harre Sqyrell and John hurborde *als.* Roger.
Witn.—Sir Thos. Fuger curat, John Sqyrell.

Thos. Browne. 28 Oct. 1535.
Wells xij^{d}—church of Mynhed a barell (1) of herynge—to the weare of Mynhed a b. of h.—Sir John Wykes a kynterkyn (2) of herynge—my serv^{t} Denys all my clothes with a bed performyd—same Denys a quarter of sallte—Simon ffeston iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Jone ffeston my wyf's best kyrtell—Eliz. F. a aprone—Peter Bowys iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Joh. langley—John Hill a bultow (3)—Will. Hill a bultowe.
Res.—Alys Tyddys.
Witn.—Rob. Makynley, Joh. Hill, Simon ffeston, Pet. Boys.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535.
Summa xj^{li} v^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) "A barrel of herrying shold contene 1000, and a cade 600" ("Promp. Parv.," 57).

(2) *Kinderkin*, another form of kilderkin.

(3) A trawl-line used in fishing ("New English Dict."). The word is used in Cornwall.

Rychard Wryte. 1 May, 1535.
Wells xij^{d}—ch. of Mynched xxx shepe—every godchild a yewe shepe.
Res.—Eliz. my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Thos. fugurs curate, peter boys, Thos. hyet.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Ap. 1536. Summa xij^{li} viij^{s} j^{d}.

MONKSILVER.

Hen. Comer (1) of Monksylver. 1 July, 1530.
chyd. of M.—brothered of M. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Cath. Wells vj^{d}—St. Gyles a yew—Tomasyn the d. of John Comer a pan of viij gallons—Isabell the d. of Jamys Comer a yew—John and Radygon the children of John Comer a calf—every godchilde a yew—Tomasyn Dodryge a yew—John Wyne vj^{s} viij^{d}.
Res.—Johan my wif and John and Thos. my sonnys.
Witn.—Sir Hughe Soly curate, Thos. Verewill (2), Rob. Pylsdon.

(1) See Burke's "Landed Gentry" (Comer of Fitzhead.)

(2) *Or* Farwell (see below).

Johane Nycholl de Munksylver. 10 June, 1533.
in cimiterio de M.—fratribus de Brugewater unam ollam eneam.
Res.—John Nicoll filio meo.
Test.—Dno. Tho. Cokks, Rob. Smyth.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa liij^{s} viij^{d}.

Johanna Comer of Monkesylver. 12 Dec. 1534.
chyd. of All halows of M.—hedde Ch. of S. Androw iiij^{d}—Ch. of M. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Ch. of Bickenaller vj^{s} viij^{d}—Thos. Comer a flocke bedde—Isabell Comer a potenger and a cap with a knytter (3)—v chyldren of John lyddon xx^{d}—vj godchildren vj shepe—Radagonde Comer a crocke—the lyght of S. Gylles Chappell v^{d}—John Comer a shepe.
Res.—John Comer the junior.
Witn.—Sir John Gore (4) pryste, Tho. farwell, Rob. Helarde.

(3) See p. 105.

(4) "Somerset Incumbents," 340.

MONKTON, WEST.

Rob. Harlle. 15 Ap. 1533.

chyd. of the ch. of S. Augustyn of West Monckton—S. And. ij^{d}—ō ladys servys of Monckton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—hye crosse xx^{d}—Sir Nic. my gostly f. xx^{d}—Sir Thomas xij^{d}—the par. clerke iiij^{d}—Jone my wyff a cowe with a heffer, half of my crope of corne apon the growne (1) with vj^{s} viij^{d} of mony or as myche corne as comyth unto the same summe, with a pygge (2) of iij quarters old—John longe a heffer with ij shepe—Ric. my sone v brasse pans after the deth of my wyff.

(1) *i.e.* growing on the ground (see p. 112).

(2) The only mention of a pig in these wills.

Res.—Ryc. my son and John my son.

Witn.—Sir Nyc. Raffe, Raffe and John Wallford.

Ric. Crofte of West Muncketon. 4 June, 1533.

to the grave of St. Augustyn in M.—hye crosse servys xij^{d}—ch. of Cheddon xij^{d}—Wm Crofte a cowe and a crocke and a pan of brasse.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Nich. Raff, Will. hare.

Rich. Gode. 13 May, 1533.

holy grave of the p. c. of Muncton—church of M. xx^{d}—to the byldynge of the tower of Ryston xx^{d}—ō lady serves of St. James [Taunton] xij^{d}—the serves of St. Katheryn yn St. James xij^{d}—ij servyces (hyȝe crosse and sepulcre) in Mary Mawdlin [Taunton] viij^{d} apyce to pray for me—my cosyn Thos. Knollys, under this condycyon that he wyl be a priste, xl^{s} in monye and my best gowne and best doblett and a cuppe of horne, sylver and gylte, to helpe him to his scoole—John Knollys a pyeace of grownd with a tenement under this condycyon that he will kepe every year onese an obyte for me and my frynds—my cousin Alys Knollys a panne—Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—my cosyn John Knollys and Agnys his wyff.
Witn.—Maister W. Bury V. of Mawdlin(1), John Rowsewyll, hary Cooke, Tho. Mors, Joh. Studdyer.
To my lytell maide, Jane Chanon, a pan to pray for me.
Prob. in eccl. par. Taunton, 7 Mar. 1533.
Summa xxviij^{li} xix^{s} ij^{d}.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents, 452.

Joh. Markes de Westmonkton. 10 Ap. 1534.
chyd. of W. M.—forsaid Church j shepe—hye crosse lyght a shepe—gray fryers of Brugewater xij^{d}.
Res.—Walthean (2) my wyf.
Witn.—Sir Nich. Raff my curatt, Rob. Smyth.
Prob. in eccl. par. de Taunton, 18 Ap. 1534.
Summa iiij^{li} iiij^{d}.

(2) A rare name, not given by Miss Yonge in her "Christian Names." It is sometimes spelt *Welthean.*

NAILSEA.

Will. Wytyng of Naylsey in the p. of Wraxall. 9 Ap. 1534.
chyd. of Wraxall—Wells iiij^{d}—my d. Tomesyn Hogges—ij spons of sylver to remayne emong my godchildren after ye rate of iiij^{d} apese of them—a bushell of rye to Ch. of Wraxall—same to Ch. of N.
Res.—Isabelle my d. and her husb^{d} Joh. Wylmott.
Witn.—Sir Robert curet of N., Will Twytt, Joh. Webbe.

NEMPNETT.

John ffowlys de Nempnett. 1530.
to be bur^{d} in the ch. of N.—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of N. vj^{s} viij^{d}—S. Michaell of Butcombe ij^{s} iiij^{d}—John my son a cow and a calf—John his son, a hayfar—Richard my son all my plough harness—Thos. Kyng, my servante, a yerlyng.
Res.—Cicely my wif.
Witn.—Sir Roger Russell, Robt. Hippesly, John ffowles.

NETTLECOMBE.

Joh. Thorne de Netylcombe. 11 Jan. 1533.
chyd. of N.—Wells iiij^{d}—Church of N. iij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Res.—Alys my wyf (ij parts), my chyld (j part).
Witn.—Tho. Goodgrome, Joh. Sadworthy, Mr. Will. Cabell (1) parson.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa lxvj^{s} iij^{d}.

(1) *Or* Cavell. He was Rector in 1518 ("Somerset Wills," 1st series, 41).

John Goodynow de Clottesham (2). 15 Jan. 1533.
in chyd. of ō lady of Netylcombe—Wells ij^{d}—to the light of Alsowles iiij^{d}—John my son.
Res.—Johane my wyf.
Overseer.—John G. my father.
Witn.—Thos. Thorne, Will. Gover. Prob. (*same*).

(2) Clitsome in Nettlecombe.

Johane Bulworth de Netylcombe. 27 Jan. 1533.
chyd. of N.—Wells iiij^{d}—Alsowllys light a shepe—light of St. Antony a shepe—Jhone and Annys my daus.
Witn.—Thos. harrys, John Attyou, Rob. Zoley.
Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa iiij^{li} xij^{s} ij^{d}.

Joh. Chapman de Netylcumbe. 30 Dec. 1534.
chyd. of N.—lyght of all saules a shepe—Wells iiij^{d}—hye crosse lyght ij^{d}—every godchild syngyll and not maryed iiij^{d}—to the byldynge of the new yeld (3) of the northe syd of the Ch. of N. iij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Res.—my wyff.
Witn.—Mayster Will. Cavell, Thos. Thorne, Zyble Zoley.

(3) Aisle.

Geo. ffermer de Netylcombe. 10 Sept. 1535.
chyd. of N.—Wells iiij^{d}—All sowlys lyght iiij^{d}—the fraternitye of ō lady of N. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Joane my d. iiij^{li}—every godch. a shepe—parson of N. my curat xij^{d} to pray for me—Sir Geo. Tolle xij^{d}—Thos. Thorne parish clerke iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alson my wyf.
Witn.—harry Knyght, [Thos.] Thorne.
Prob. in eccl. p. de Stokegummer, 28 Jan. 1535.
Summa xix^{li} xij^{s} iiij^{d}.

NEWTON ST. LOE.

Thos. Champneis of Newton Sentlow. 18 Oct. 1535.
in the chyd. of N.—Wells vj^{d}—hyghe awter of N. vj^{d}—to the use and profett of parish of N. a bushell of barley.
Res.—Jone my wyf.
Witn.—Sir Crystofer Storke (1), Thos. Gylson, Ryc. Gybbones, Joh. Godfray, Joh. Cockes, ye elder.
Prob. in Stalls, 4 Feb. 1535.
Summa inventarii xl^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 278.

NORTON SUB HAMDON.

Edmund Wills. 4 Oct. 1532.
chyd. of Norton under Hamton—hye alter thereof for tethes forgotyn one pane conteyning ij gallons—our lady of petie there iiij bushells of malte—hye crosse lyght iij b. of malte—St. Savyer's lyght ij b. of malte—my son John vj silver spones and my gret pane and one whit wymshete (2)—John Salysbury my godson one blake heyfer and j shepe—John Glover a shepe—Edmond Style j shepe—Joh. Abbote my servant j calfe and j chest—W^{m} baylyf and his wif j coverlet and j white wymshite—John his son the elder iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John his son the yonger vj^{s} viij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—paryche ch. of Norton vj^{s} viij^{d} towards the byyng of a payre of vestements of blewe velvet.
Res.—Wyll. Salusbury and Thomas Rowle, baker.
Supervisor.—Will. Baylyf, he and every of the Exors each iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

(2) A sheet on which corn is winnowed. [The meaning is *windsheet.*]

Witn.—Sir Rob. Philypson (1) parson of Norton, Joh. Huchyns, Thos. Roll the elder, Joh. havolyns.

(1) Instituted 1506 ("Somerset Incumbents," 153).

NYNEHEAD.

Will. Lamprie of Nynhed. 4 Nov. 1531.

in chyd. of Allhalows in N.—Wells iiij^{li}—church of N. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John, Geffery, Edmund, my sons (each) xij^{d}—Alys, Mary, Jone, my doughters (each) ij shepe.

Res.—Johane my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir John Merler (2), Joh. Klyffe, Thos. Py . . .

(2) Instituted 1528 ("Somerset Incumbents," 408).

John Stute de Nynehed. 15 Nov. 1532. His will was proved Oct. 8, 1537.

in cimiterio de N.—Cath. Wellen. iiij^{d}—eccl. de N. xij^{d}—Johi Marler curato meo iiij^{d}.

Res.—Joh. et Tho. filiis meis.

Witn.—Joh. Marler curato meo, Sym. Gybon, Joh. Cliffe.

Eliz. Peyre de Nynhed. 13 May, 1535.

chyd. of N.—Wells ij^{li}—ch. of N. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—alsolen lyght iiij^{d}—ch. of Stayllye [Stawley] iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Robart my son.

Witn.—Sir John Marler vycar, Joh. Burton, John Denys.

Prob. in eccl. de Taunton, 16 July 1535. Summa xxxix^{s}.

OAKE.

Elizabeth Gredye of Oke. 19 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of Oke—Wells iiij^{li}—p. c. of Oke iiij akers of wheyte growynge yn the fylde—person of Oke, my grette panne—Anstes my d.'s d. a croke with a gallon panne if she die unmar^{d} then these to Oke church—Alsolyn lyght of Oke iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}—Alson Philype my best gowne—Jone Gregory my best kirtell—my sister Isabell my best bonett and a canvas apron—the parson of Oke x^{s} to synge for me or cause to

be songe in my churche of Oke xxx masses callyd a trentall to be don after his discrecyon.

Res.—Raff Martyn [Exōr].

Witn.—Harry Dyer, John Dyer.

Prob. in Cath. Wells, 10 Jan. 1533.

OARE.

William Rowle. 28 Nov. 1531.

bur[d] in churche off owr ladye off Ore—ch. of Ore iij[s] iiij[d]—Cath. Wells xij[d]—my syster Jone a kowe.

Res.—my naturall father, Davyd Rowll.

Witn.—Rog. Hyewode (1), Rector ibidem, Will. Rowll.

(1) He died 1567 ("Somerset Incumbents," 411).

David Warman. 18 Jan. 1531.

chyd. of our lady of Ore—ch. of Ore iij[s] iiij[d]—Ric. Wenner a stere.

Res.—my mother Anys Werman, and my syster Jone Warman.

Witn.—harry Arvyche (2), Gregore Redeler.

(2) *Or* Arnyche.

ORCHARD PORTMAN.

Thomas Ketter of Orchard, husbandman. 25 July, 1532.

chyd. of S. Peters in Taunton—Cath. Wells iiij[d]—hye alter of St. Mychaells of Orchard for thethes and oblacions by necligence forgotyn, and to be prayed for, xij[d]—tower of Orchard vj[s] viij[d]—Ch. of Stoke xij[d]—Thurlbar Ch. xij[d]—Ch. of Stapull a bushell of whete—Ch. of Corffe viij[d]—every of my godchildren iiij[d]—W[m] and Thomas the children of John my son every of them a lame—same to Robert and Jone the children of W[m]. my son.

Res.—Margery my wyff and John my son.

Overseer.—Will. my son.

Witn.—my gostly father, Sir John Skyppwyth (3), Joh. Venycom, Nich. Wyenter, Joh. Macy, hen. Mabrell.

(3) See "Somerset Incumbents," 412).

OTTERHAMPTON.

John Hall. 22 Oct. 1530.

chyd. of Otherhampton—Cath. Wells viij^{d}—hygh aulter of O. xx^{d}—Rob. Hall my sonnys childe my wayne and whelys and all the harnes that belongeth unto hit after the dethe of my wif and viij barrey (1) netts and xij hangyng and fowlyng netts and vj sylver sponys.

(1) Rabbit-nets (*burrow*).

Res.—Isabell my wif.

Witn.—Walt. Everard, Tho. Camplyng.

David Selake. 1 Jan. 1530.

chyd. of Oterhampton—Cath. Wells xij^{d}—Ch. of O. x^{s}—Wm Selake my son after the maryage of my wif all my plough gere with wene and wheles.

Res.—Elinore my wif.

Overseers.—Sir Will. Wever, Thos. Wyther.

Witn.—John Taunton, Johan blower.

William Babe yn the parish of Otherhampton. 10 Mar. 1531.

St. Androw of Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of Oterhamton halfe a dossyn of sylver spones and to my to dahtorrs a kow and every of them shall have a brasse pote and a pan and a dyesshe performyd of peuter.

Res.—Eliz. my wyffe.

Witn.—[Sir] Wyllyam Wever, Symey Stodyng, Wyll. Grove.

Symon Stoddyn of Otterhampton. 4 Jan. 1533.

chyd. of O.—Wells ij^{d}—my son Robt.—my daus. Eliz. and Tomyson.

Res.—Jone my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Cuthbert Hylacre (2), Joh. hyer, Joh. haryll.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 184.

Prob. in Brygewater, 5 Mar. 1533.

Summa iij^{li} ix^{s} vj^{d} ob.

Joh. Wylkyns of Otterhampton. 10 Jan. 1533.
churchyerth of O.—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of O. a shepe—my son John.
Res.—Jone my wyf.
Debts.—W^{m} hyet owes xlvj^{s} viij^{d}, Caywtygale of Uphill vj^{s} viij^{d}, Rob. ffarmer and Jone Portyn wedowe of fry (1) mony iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, Evan pendye xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}.
(1) Can this mean security? (O. E. *frith*).
Witn.—Sir Cuthbert [Hillacre] curatte, harry hylway, John hyer.
Prob. Brygewater, 5 Mar. 1533. Summa xvj^{li} ix^{s} ix^{d} ob.

John Colwyll de Otherhampton. 26 Mar. 1534.
churchyerthe of O.—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of O. iiij^{d}—Johane my dāū—Eliz. j^{d}—Ric. my son j^{d}.
Res.—Isabell my wyf.
Witn.—Sir Cuthb. hillacre, Will. Gove, Joh. toryton.
Prob. Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534. Summa iij^{li} iij^{d}.

Ric. Hadryche of Otherhampton. 5 Ap. 1534.
in churchyerthe—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of O. x^{s}—Will. my son x^{s} that ys owyd me by Joh. hillacre in the par. of Brygewater.
Res.—John Powyn.
Witn.—Sir Cuthburt hillacre, Will. Marys, Joh. hyre.
Prob. in eccl. par. de Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534.
Summa iij^{li} xvj^{s} ij^{d}.

Hen. Hylway. 1536.
in cemiterio SS. Petri et Pauli de Oterhampton—Well. j^{d}—instauro SS. P. et P. iiij^{d}—Thomasie filie mee unam ollam vocatam vulgariter *a posnett* et unam juvencam et j agnum—Esabelle filie mee j agnum.
Res.—Johne ux. mee.
Test.—Dno. Joh. Jackson, Rob. lyper, Rob. Dodyng.
Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536. Summa xxxv^{s} viij^{d}.

OVER STOWEY.

John Mersthe of the p. of Overstowey. 28 Sep. 1532.
chyd. of SS. Peter and Paule—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Sir John Watkyns my gostly f. to pray for my sowle every fryday this twellmonth j^{d}.
Res.—Agnes my wyff.
Witn.—Sir John Watkyns, Thom. Grove.

Johane Broke de Overstowey. 9 May, 1535.
chyd. of O. betwyn the crosse and the tume bysyds my husband—Wells ij^{d}—our lady of O. one shepe—St. Kateryn on shepe—alhalon lyght a swarme of beis (1)—ō lady of Addiscome (2) j shepe—Church of O. ij vates, a standerde (3), a barell and a kole (4)—Ch. of Strengston iiij^{d}—Ch. of Dodyngton iiij^{d}—Ch. of Nether Stowey ij^{s} iiij^{d}—Ch. of Ayscheholt a laten bason—ch. of Spaxton ij^{s} iiij^{d}—Margt. my d. a cowe the wh. is with John Wysser—Johane Lewys a red mantell—Wm Leker, John, Alice and Elinor Leker—Pascowe Lethall a wymeshit and bushell of rye—Rich. Leker a croke, a tye (5), and v silver spones to kepe for me ons by the yere a dyryge and a masse.
Res.—Margt. my dau.
Witn.—Sir Thos. Northbroke (6), Ric. Hurley.
Prob. in eccl. de Brigewater, 23 July, 1535.
Summa vj^{li} ix^{s} vj^{d}.

(1) "Test. Ebor.," iv. 174.
(2) In Overstowey.
(3) See p. 9.
(4) Cowl, a tub.
(5) A small box.
(6) "Somerset Incumbents," 306.

PENNARD, EAST.

John Gregory *alias* **Eston.** 15 Aug. 1532.
in cimiterio omnium sanctorum de Estpenard—tribus luminibus de Est penard xviij^{d}—Wellen. vj^{d}—Marie [filie] mee iij agnos, filio meo Willo plaustrum cum uno rotarum pare—predicto Willo juvencum et vaccam—

filie mee Margarete juvencam—Johanni filio meo in baptissmo (1) vitulum—Willo facy vitulum—Willo Adams juvencum—Dorithee Adams' juvencum—ffratribus meis Joh., Stephano, Petro—Johanni, togam—Stephano, optimam ovem—Petro, agnum—Joh. hannam opt. tunicam—Joh. tooker secundam tunicam.

(1) See p. 100.

Res.—ux. mee, Katerine.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Nutt, Joh. Tookar, Joh. Harryson.

PETHERTON, NORTH.

Radulphus Englishe. 12 May, 1530.

in cimiterio B. M. de North petherton—matrici eccl. Well. iiij^{d}—stauro B. M. de N. P. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—summo altari de N. P. iiij^{d}—Will. filio meo vaccam et juvencam—Waltero filio meo vaccam et juvencam et equam, duos pullos [*colts*] et xij oves—Katherine filie mee duas juvenculas—Aleanore filie mee juvenculam et ovem.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Morys, Joh. Nowell, Joh. Paynell, Joh. Trotte.

John Gyll. 1 Aug. 1530.

in semiterio de North Petherton—eccl. Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Elizabet ux. mee.

Test.—Maiestro parcos [Parkhows] curato, Rob. templer, John ffyner.

Thom. ffox. 2 Oct. 1530.

chyd. of North Petherton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—hie altar of N. P. iiij^{d}—our ladye store of N. P. a cowe.

Res.—Agnes my wiff.

Witn.—Mr. John Parkhows curate, Ric. Quarell, John Quarrell.

Raff Norryngton. 3 Oct. 1530.

chyd. of North Petherton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—every altar

in the Ch. of N. P. iiij^{d}—our ladye store a hayfar yerlyng.

Res.—Margarett my wif.

Witn.—John Norrynton, Ric. Quarell, John Parkhowse.

Joh. Nekke. 20 Nov. 1530.

chyd. of North Petherton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—hygh altar of N. P. iiij^{d}—our lady store a heyfar or vj^{s} viij^{d}—grey ffryars of Brugewater a kow—my brother John Neke a styer—Martyn gryfyn a hayfar—my father Jeffray Nek all my corne excepte the corne (1) that shall be necessary for my buryall and at the monyth day, and the forsade Geffray to have nother hay nother straw—I will that Will Bryge shall receve of John Norrynton xxvj^{s} viij^{d} for an oxe that I have sold unto hym, to pay all such things that shall be necessary for my buryall, the monethe day and the xij monthe day and to by a kyrtilcloth (2) for my mother.

(1) "xxij^{s} vj^{d} to be bestowed in halfpeny dole of bredde amon pore people" ("Wells Wills," Bk. iv. f. 22 *b*).

Res.—Will. bruge.

Witn.—John Parkhowse curatte, Joh. Bennett, What [Walter] fflatcher.

(2) "Unum curtell cloth" (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 149).

Thom. Brige. 28 Nov. 1530.

chyd. of N. Petherton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—hye altar of N. P. iiij^{d}—our lady store xij^{d}—our ladyes chapell of Northcory xij^{d}.

Res.—Alice brige my wif.

Witn.—John Parkhows, curate, Tho. Norrynton, Joh. Garlond, Joh. Norrynton.

Wm. Standerd. 22 Feb. 1531.

in semiterio B. M. de N. Petherton—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—stauro B. M. de N. P. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Margerie ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Babe, Joh. Trote.

Thom. Holegg of N. Petherton. 2 May, 1531.
chyd. of N. P.—Cath. Wells xij^{d}—our ladye store a hayfer of ij yers age.
Res.—Johan holeg my wif.
Witn.—Sir John langdon, Joh. Parker, Will Houper.

John Venycombe. 21 May, 1531.
to be buried in chyd. of N. P.—ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—to our lady store of the par. ch. of N. P. x^{d}, my best cote and my Dublet—Jone Morys my dowghter xij^{d}—Annys Rycharde my doughter xij^{d}—Avys Venycumbe a cote—Symon V. a Jakett.
Res.—Jone V. my wyffe.
Witn.—Sir John Longdon, John Morys, John Benett.

John Hasleve (1). 2 May, 1531.
Cath. Wells ij^{d}.
Res.—Margarett my wyffe.
Witn.—Rich. Harforde, Thom. Fysher.

(1) No place mentioned; this will comes after that of J. Venycombe of North Petherton.

John Dobyn. 4 Oct. 1531.
to be bur^{d} in chyd. of our blyssyd lady of N. P.—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—our ladys store of N. P. a hefer—my Dowghter Alys Spyrkyll a pype of syder, a quarter of malt and a quarter of other corne—John Dobyn my servante iiij hefers, also to Elsabet Large vj shepe—to Angnes Woodrof that was my servante ij shepe—Rich D. the eldest son of Styphen D. vj oxyn, my wayne and all things thereto belongyn—xx shepe to be devydyd among Stephen Dobyn his chylder—Margery my dowghter vj shepe—every one of my godchylder iiij^{d}.
Res.—Jone my wyff.
Witn.—Sir John Longdon, John Toker, Step. Dobyn.

John Baker. 3 [*paper torn*] 1532.
ch[yard] of our lady of N. Petherton—Wells ij^{d}—our

ladyse store viij^{d}—chappell of S. Peter in par. of N. P. xij^{d}—Sir Joh. Sawader of N. P.

Res.—Isabell my wyf.

Witn.—John Rope.

Robert Andersay. 13 April, 1532.

to be bur^{d} in chyd. of our lady of N. P.—Ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—to our ladys store of N. P. a yerlyng and another yerling to the grey fryers of brydgwater—I will that Robegge (1) my wyff have all her weryng clothes and one gowne of myne and iij kyen and a stere—that Will. my son have all my weryng clothes not bequethyd and v oxon, a cowe and a stere and all the parell belongyn to the plowe—Rob. Quarull my godson a busell of wete and to every of my other godchylder iiij^{d}.

(1) This rare name (not given by Miss Yonge) occurs as *Rabage* and *Robygge* in bk. iv., in all cases the persons being of North Petherton.

Res.—to be devydyd betwyxte Robigge my wiffe and Will. my son.

Witn.—Sir John Longdon, Ric. fyche, junior, Rob. Styvins.

John Warner. 29 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of our blessyd lady of N. Petherton—Wellys ij^{d}—our lady store of N. P. iiij^{d}—Chappell of N. P. of St. Peter viij^{d}.

Res.—Margaret my wyff.

Witn.—Water Clowter, John Rope.

Jone Fyldew, wedow, of N. Petherton. 16 Marche, 1531.

chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter of N. P. for tithes forgotyn ij^{s}—towards a blake vestement to the use of the s^{d} Ch. viij^{s} viij^{d}—our lady store, that as sone as there shal be any prest provydyd to synge for the bretherynge and systers of our lady store (2) vj^{s} viij^{d}—to my sunne Will. ffildew vj sylver sponys the best—to my d. Jone bawe vj sylver sponys the next [best]—my d. Eliz. Benett my ijnd grett pan—my d. Eliz. Benett my best bedes and my best gyrdell—to Eliz. Batten

(2) *i.e.* gild.

my iijrd crokke and my iijrd pan—my wedyng gere and apparell pertayning to my body to the pore pepull of N. P. at the oversyghte of John Came the elder and John Taylor—I will that at the day of my buryall there be bestowed to prests and clarks to pray for my sowle and all cristyn sowlys iiij^{s}—and at the day of my burynge to the pore peple in almes at the oversyght of my son W. F.—John Came and John Taylor xl^{s}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—my son W. F.

Witn.—John Came the elder, John Taylor, John Paynell of Southbroke (1).

(1) There is a place called Brook Farm in North Newton.

Androw Wilcok. 17 June, 1533.

chyd. of N. Petherton—Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Jone my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Longdon, Sir Water Jonis.

John Burgys. 5 Ap. 1533.

chyd. of N. Petherton—Wells iiij^{d}—ō lady store of N. P. a stere—grey fryers of Brugwater a stere—hye awter of N. P. xvj^{d}—to the other to awters xij^{d}—my son John Burgis ij oxyn—my son Thomas a kow—my son Edward a stere and iij shepe—Agnes my d. a cowe—Tomsyn the d. of Ric. Cape a stere, a heffer—Johane my servant iiij shepe—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—Agnes my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Langdon, Rob. Ayshe.

Rich. ffyshe. 23 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of N. Petherton—Wells ij^{d}—ch. of N. P. vj^{s} viij^{d}—ō lady store xx^{d}—hye auter xij^{d}—every auter iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alys my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John langdon, Nic. Claffe.

Joh. Bulpayne. 28 May, 1533.

chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{d}—o lady store in N. P. a stere

—my son Sir Robt. v sponys of sylver—my son John [a] doblett and a pan.

Res.—Jone my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Rob. fferle, Joh. Mustard the elder, Joh. Thurlynge.

John Howsse. 25 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of N. Petherton—my son Stevyn—my d. Agnes—Mary my d. a bason of latyn—Sir John Longdon viij^{d}.

Res.—Cristyn my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John Langdon, Tho. templar.

Prob. in eccl. cath. Wellen. 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii xlvj^{s} v^{d}.

(1) See Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 88.

John Warre (1) **gent.**, dwellynge in N. Petherton. 27 Nov. 1533.

to be bur^{d} in Church of S. lawrence of Waltham holy crosse there as is most convenyent place may be found—ch. abovenamyd for the s^{d} intente vj^{s} viij^{d}—Wells vj^{d}—ō lady store a heffer of iij yer age—the chapell of S. Peter of N. P. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Johane Popham and Johane Cause (*each*) vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Joh. Standerd my servante—John Martyn.

Res.—Kath. Warre my lovynge wyfe.

Overseer.—Sir Rich. Warre Knyght.

Witn.—Water Clement, Joh. and Gyles Churchill, Stevyn Tomlynson, prist, Will. furse, Philipe Chambure.

Prob. in Brugewater, 5 Mar. 1533.

John Coke de N. Petherton. 6 Feb. 1534.

chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{d}—the store of ō lady of N. P. a cowe—to the ch. a gowne—John dar a cote—his wife—Johane Palmer vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johane my d.—John and Rich. hays.

Res.—Annys my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Langdon, hugh Rowsewell.

Prob. in eccl. de Stoway, 24 Ap. 1534.
Summa xxj^{li} v^{s} vj^{d}.

Rob. Quarell of N. Petherton. 8 Jan. 1533.
chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{d}.
Res.—Jone my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John langdon, Alex. Martyn.

John Martyn de N. Petherton. 1535.
chyd. of N. P.—Wells ij^{d}—store of ō lady of N. P. my best cote—my son ffrances—ch. of Thurloxton iiij^{d}—Thos. Tauntton—Rich. and Alex. Nowell.
Res.—Agnes my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John Langdon, John Nowell.
Prob. in domo solit. res. Vic. gen. Wellie, 1535.
Summa lvij^{s} iij^{d}.

Robert Cox de N. Petherton. 1535.
chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye crosse and lyght of N. P. ij^{d}—John Cocks my son a mare colte after the death of Margery my w.—my wolle that I have to halfe score to be devydyd between my mother Eliz. gyll and my wyf.
Res.—Margery my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John langdon, John harle.
Prob. in eccl. de Brigewater, 23 July, 1535.
Summa xxxij^{s} v^{d}.

Agnes Burges de N. Petherton. 1534.
chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{d}—hye awlter of N. P. xij^{d}—every of the two principall awlters iiij^{d}—our lady store of N. P. a bull—every godchild iiij^{d}.
Res.—John, Thos., Edwd and Agnes burges my children—my brother Wm Andersey, Rob. Ayshe and Rob. Ryve to have the governance of my s^{d} children.
Witn.—Thos. harle, Rob. Ryve, Wm Andersey.
Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 July, 1535.
Summa xj^{li} vij^{s} iiij^{d}.

John Cave de N. Petherton. 1535.

chyd. of N. P.—Wells iiij^{li}—my son Rich. Cave, servante Edethe, Styvyn Batt and Edithe his wyf—Will. my brother my best hossys—Ric. Doble to be overseer—Sir John Longdon iiij^{li}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Joh. langdon, Rich. Doble, Will Cave.

Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 July, 1535.

Summa iij^{li} vj^{s} v^{d}.

Rich. Magyorne de N. Petherton. 31 Mar. 1535.

chyd. of N. P.—ō lady store xx^{d}—ō lady of lenge xx^{d}—my moder half my corne that I have sowne this yere fully—my brother John a doblet with sleves of fustyan—John Helyer his son at Wod xij^{d}.

Res.—Agnes my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Rich. falane [*or* Falaue], Mr. Alex^{r} Popham, Joh. Benett.

Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 July, 1535.

Summa iij^{li} xij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Thos. Coosyn. 1535.

chyd. of N. Petherton—Wells iiij^{d}—store of ō l. of N. P. xij^{d}—every godch. iiij^{d}—John Cosyn my son all my plow gare.

Res.—Alys my dāu.

Witn.—Sir John langdon, Wm Howse.

Summa xxvj^{s} viij^{d}.

John Gayle. 1536.

chyd. of N. Petherton—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of N. P. viij^{d}—store of ō lady xij^{d}—every auter iiij^{d}—my v children v yerlyngs my wyf to kepe them unto they be iij yeres of age for ther profett.

Res.—Margaret my wyf.

Witn.—Joh. ffynner, Joh. Perkar. Prob. 1536.

PETHERTON, SOUTH.

John Stokye. 3 Mar. 1532.

chyd. of Sowthe Petherton—Wells iiij^{d}—Sir Stephyn fforeste (1) my gostly f. xij^{d}—ch. of S. P. a wether.

Res.—Purnell my wyf.

Witn.—Edm. Rapchyn, Joh. Stokye, Tho. Tachell.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 417.

Tho. Dyper of S. Petherton. 6 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of S. P.—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of S. P. a yow—Rich. Vax a yow—Rich. Dyper all my werynge gere—Edm. Rapchyn a swarme of beys (2).

Res.—Margery my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Stephyn fforest, Water vax, Edm. Rapchyn.

(2) "Test. Ebor.," iv. 92 *n.*, 175.

Thos. Wescotte of S. Petherton. 31 Aug. 1533.

in church of S. P.—ch. of S. P. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter for tithes forgotyn xij^{d}—to ō lady bretherhed of the same Ch. ij^{s}—Sir Ste. forreste my gostly father xvj^{d}—Sir Peter curatt of Sevyngton xij^{d}—every child of John Wescotte xij^{d}.

Res.—John W. my son.

Witn.—Sir Styphyn fforeste, John Sybly, Edmunde Rapchyn.

Prob. in eccl. de Hache Bechame, 17 Ap. 1534.

Summa xxviij^{li} viij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Dom. Jac. Lylly. 28 Maii, 1534.

in cim. S. Petri de Sowth Petherton—Well. viij^{d}—eccl. S. Petri de S. P. vj^{s} viij^{d}—eccl. de Sevyngton Marie unam eneam ollam.

Res.—Alicie Webbe ac Tho. et Rob. filiis ejusdem Alicie, necnon Johane sen. ac Johane jun., Alicie, Avisie, Marie, Elizabeth, Margerie, filiabus predicte Alicie [equaliter].

Test.—Dno. Hugone Webbe(1), Tho. baker, Tho. Ryche. Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 2 Jun. 1534.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 431.

PITMINSTER.

Will. Segar de Pytmyster. 25 May, 1530.

in cimiterio S. Andree de P.—Cath. Well. xij^{d}—S. Andree in eccl. par de P. xij^{d}—alte cruci xij^{d}—campanis xij^{d}—torticiis vj^{d}—lumini sepulcri iiij^{d}—servicio B. M. in eadem eccl. unam tunicam sive loco tunice vj^{s} viij^{d}—celebracioni triginalis die sepulture x^{s}—cuilibet filiolorum meorum ovem unam arbitrio ux. mee—Constituo Emotam Segar, ux. meam, executricem, ad lumen(2) coram imagine B. M. in eccl. de P. septem annis duraturis sustinendum et maintenendum; item lego unum pondus cere ad comburendum coram ymagine B. M. in eccl. de P. quamdiu potest.

(2) Tapers, ornamented with flowers, used on high festivals to burn before particular images, and to be borne in processions (Fosbroke's "Monachism," 206).

Cetera.—Emote Segar, ux. mee.

Test.—Will. Spiring, Rico Scading, Joh. powey, jun., hen. Paule.

Nicolas Mydlam. 18 Aug. 1530.

chyard of Pytmyster—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Alice my wif and Nicolas my son.

Overseers.—Ric. Mydlam and Nic. Cornyshe to have the rewle of Nicolas my son unto the tyme he come to the age of xx yeris.

Witn.—Sir Nicolas Wagstaff, Will. Knollys, Thos. Combe.

Alice Mydlam, wydow, late the wif of Nycolas Mydlam. 20 Aug. 1530.

chyard of Pytmyster—Cath. Wells, iiij^{d}.

Res.—Nicolas my son, Exōr.

Overseers.—Richard Mydlam and Nic. Cornyshe to have

the reule of my Exōr and goods till he come to the age of xx yerys.

Witn.—Sir Nicolas Wagstaff, Will Knollys, Thos. Combe.

Thomas Kent of Pytmister. 6 Sep. 1530.

chyd. of S. Andrew of P.—our ladies service there iiij^{d}—high crosse iiij^{d}—sepulcre light iiij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{d} mayntenance of the bells iiij^{d}—to the torches iiij^{d}—every of my godchildren iiij^{d}—my mother-in-law ij kyrtills and vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Res.—my dōu Anne.

Overseers.—Rog. Hopkyns, Thom. Wythers (*each* iij^{s} iiij^{d}).

Witn.—Sir Nic. Wagstaf, James spiring, hen. lowton.

Will. Bowle. 7 Nov. 1530.

in cimiterio beati Andree de Pytmyster—servicio B. M. de P. vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—instauro S. Andree predicti iij^{s} iiij^{d} reparacioni campanarum xx^{d}—reparacioni tortisiorum xx^{d}—magnis luminibus alte crucis xij^{d}—luminibus sepulcri xij^{d}.

Res.—Joh. Thorne.

Test.—Dno. Thoma David, curato, Joh. Hervy, Rob. Lambert, Tho. Alwyn.

John Prist. 16 Feb. 1531.

in churchyard of Pytmyster—our ladyes store in the Ch. of Trull xij^{d}—our ladys service in St. Jamys in Taunton xij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—John Prist the elder xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Christofer P. xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Henry P. xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Agnes Bowle xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Mary Powle xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—I ordayne John Prist, the yonger, to find a prest to syng for my soul the space of half a yere—also the same John to pay all such bequest that I have gyvyn to hys brothers and systers as dothe apere before wrytyn—he to have iiij yers of lybertie for the payment of the bequests.

Res.—Johan my wiffe.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Helyer, curate, Joh. Parson, Joh. Collyns, Thos. Harvo.

John Segar. 23 May, 1532.

to be bur[d] in chyd. of St. Androwe of Pyttmyster—to our ladys service of P. xx[s]—lyȝght of ye hye crosse iiij[d]—St. Androw's store iiij[d]—bells iiij[d]—to Sir Thomas ij[s]—Sir William xij[d]—Sir John xij[d]—St. Androw of Wells iiij[d]—Will Segar my best croke—Nycolas Crosse a lytyll heffer—Jone Crosse my best bason—my sister my mantell—Sybly Crosse one of my best shets.

Res.—Will. Richard the yonger.

Overseers.—Thom. Hyght, Nycolas Crosse.

Witn.—Sir Thomas helier, cur., Rich. Shadyng, John Tavy, John Loue.

Agnes Billynge. 19 May, 1532.

chyd. of St. Androw of Pytmyster—our lady of P. iij[s] iiij[d] sepulcre lygth iiij[d]—torches iiij[d]—St. Androwes store of P. iiij[d]—C. Wells iiij[d]—our lady service of Trull xij[d]—Water byllyng my son a hefer—Elyn Combe my best kyrtell—Margaret Gill another kyrtell—Agnes B. a hefer calf, a coffer, and a pan—Alson B. my lytle brason pott—Sir Thomas my curate xviij[d].

Res.—John B. my son.

Witn.—Sir Thomas [helier], Will. lambert, Joh. Spyryge.

John Lewys. 8 June, 1533.

chyd. of St. Androwe of Pytmyster—Wells iiij[d]—St. Androw's store in pytmyster xij[d]—to our lady servys in the same ch. xii[d]—sepulcher lighte viij[d]—hye crosse lighte iiij[d]—to the torches iiij[d]—the bells iiij[d]—our lady of Brodestocke (1) vj[s] viij[d].

(1) Braden stoke Priory (Wilts).

Res.—Robarte Waylonde.

Witn.—Sir John Skote, curat, Joh. pawle, Joh. Alen.

Joh. Trubb. 14 May, 1533.

Wells xij^{d}—St. Androw in Pytmyster xij^{d}—ō lady servys in P. vj^{s} viij^{d}—sepulcre lyght xij^{d}—high crosse lyght xij^{d}—to the torches xij^{d}—Bells viij^{d}—ō lady servys of Trull xij^{d}—my godson John Manyng xij^{d}—Joh. Wells my godson xij^{d}.

Res.—Rob. Manyng.

Witn.—Sir John Scotte my gostly father, Will. Collyns, Joh. Lambert, Joh. Collyns, clerk—also the s^{d} Rob. M. to fynd the said wife of Joh. Trubbe mete and drink, fyer and flelt (1) and xij^{d} a quarter and if she like not this, she to have xxvj^{s} viij^{d} and to find herself—my detts that I do owe; to John Netheway of Taunton x^{li}—John Genyng iij^{li}—John tubull of Brompton Raufe iij^{li}—John toball of Trulle xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—John Smythe xxiiij^{s} viij^{d}—Water Sandorvyn v^{s}—John Adams of Taunton xx^{s}.

(1) *Sic* MS. ? shelter.

Prob. in domo solit res. vic. gen. Wellie, 3 May, 1535.

Summa iij^{li} iij^{s} viij^{d}.

John Lambarte of Pytmyster. 18 May, 1535.

chyd. of St. Androw of P.—Wells iiij^{d}—St. Androw in P. iiij^{d}—ō lady serves in P. vj^{s} viij^{d}—sepulcre lyght iiij^{d}—hye crosse lyght iiij^{d}—torches iiij^{d}—bells iiij^{d}—bells of Trull iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—Jone my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Skote, curate, John Collyns, clarke, Tho. Baker, Will. Collyns.

Prob. in eccl. de Taunton, 16 July, 1535.

Summa vj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

PORLOCK.

John Upyngton. 2 Oct. 1532.

in staurum ecclesie de Porloke iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Wellen. iiij^{d}—ad staurum Salvatoris aput Porloke iiij^{d}—ad staurum S. Olavi iiij^{d}—Henrico filio meo meam optimam togam

et optimam duploidem (1) et xx^{s}—Johanni filio meo meam optimam tunicam et xx^{s}—Margere filie mee iij^{li}.

(1) Cloak—overcoat (*doublet*).

Cetera.—ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Harys (2), Tho. Squyrell.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 2.

John Kentte. 12 Nov. 1533.

in cimiterio eccl. de Dubricii de Porlocke—Well. ij^{d}—instauro S. Dubricii, instauro B. M., instauro S. Olavi (cuilibet) unam ovem—sorori mee xl^{s}.

Res.—Thomesine ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Jackson, curato, Magistro Waltero Popham, Will. Dryll, Walt. botler.

Prob. in Cath. Well., 29 Nov. 1533. Summa cxiij^{s} v^{d}.

John Symon. ult. Sep. 1533.

in cimiterio eccl. dubricii [de Porlock]—capelle S. Olavi j ovem—filiis meis Edwardo et Waltero j tonicam de Russet (*each*).

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Jackeson, curato, henrico Webber, Will. Trott.

Prob. in Cath. Well., 17 Dec. 1533. Summa xl^{s} x^{d}.

Joh. Holl de Porlocke. 26 Jan. 1535.

in cim. de P.—Well. iiij^{d}—filio j juvencam—filie j ovem—ad staurum eccl. de P. ij^{d}—eccl. de Selworthye ij^{d}.

Cetera.—helene ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. laurens, Rob. Willyams, Joh. Coram.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535.

Summa xviij^{li} xiiij^{s} viiij^{d}.

Joh. Coppe. 10 Ap. 1536.

in cem. eccl. S. Dubricii de Porlock—Well. ij^{d}—generali rotulo ad habendum nomen meum iij^{s} iiij^{d}—alte cruci iiij^{d}—S. Olavo infra parochiam predictam ij^{d}.

Res.—Thomasie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Jackson, curato ibidem, Will. Erell, Joh. Elworthy.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536.

PORTBURY.

John Evans (1) *al.* **Gorvey** of Hamgrene in Portbury. 20 Feb. 1529.

to be bur[d] where it shall please God—Cath. Wells ij[d]—high aultar of P. for tythes forgotyn ij[d].

Res.—Johan my wif.

Witn.—Thomas Colyns, ffarmer.

(1) This is the first will in Book 1., but not the earliest, which is that of John Bartlett of Wellington (1526).

Agnes Powell de Porbury. 19 Sep. 1531.

Cath. Wells iiij[d]—Ch. of Portished xij[d]—every of my godchilderyn iiij[d]—every beme (2) withyn my par. ch. of Porburi viij[d]—sepulcar lyght of the same ch., a cowe continual to be mayntayned as lawfull custome hath been usyde—chapull of St. helyn a pere bedes and a ryng—I give a schette to make ij auter [cloths]—one to our ladys auter, and another to St. . . . (3) awter—to the hygh awter a diaper cloth and x j[d] in mony—Edw. Grayle halfe a dossyn of sylver sponys for term off hys lyfe and after his dysease to remayne to hys children.

Res.—Rych. Godwyne my son-in-law.

Overseers.—Rych. Passer, and my sone Rich. Grayle.

Witn.—Sir Phylyp iprico, curatte, Denys Tirry.

(2) The board over an altar to which offerings were appended. The beam-light was the lamp which burned before the Holy Sacrament; so called because set on the rood-beam above the altar, in distinction to a light set upon a perch or swinging stand, or those placed in bowls suspended from the vault (Walcott's "Sacred Archæology," p. 64).

Rich Passer. [No date, probably 1533.]

chyd. of ō lady of Portbury—Wells iiij[d]—hye auter of ō lady of P. iiij[d]—hye beme of P. a bushell of whete, &c.—to every beme in the Church ½ bushell of barley—John my son—Alice my d. shall obey his moder and hir brother Robt., and they to do for hyr as my trust is in them.

Res.—Jone my wyf and Rob. my son.

(3) See p. xi.

Witn.—Sir Gryffyth apthomas my gostly f., denys tere, Joh. Passer.

Will. Yonge of Portbury, husbanman. 19 Sep. 1535.

simitory of the p. c. of P.—Wells iiij^{d}—high awter of my p. c. for tithes forgotyn v^{s}—I will that Sir John Edwards say a trintall of masses for my sowle, he to have x^{s}—to him also my gray horse—Thos. Russell of P. a hefer and a litell red boloke that I have goinge in the parke of P. —Alice Ward, Joh. Edmunds and Anne his d.—mayntenance of the lights of the bemes in my s^{d} p. c. a bushell of barlye—Thos. Pascall—Ane the d. of Rich. Prior a ewe —Wm Yonge (a minor) my late brothers son ij stagis of fysshinge with iiij netts to them belongynge.

Res.—Rich. Prior, and James Tegge of P. husbanman, my late brother John Yonge and Johne late his wife.

Witn.—Mr. John ffloke (1) Vicar of P., Sir John Edwards late curate ther, Denis tyrry parish clerke ther, Joh. Edmunds, Tho. Russell.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 280.

Prob. in domo sol. res. dni. judicis, ult. Nov. 1535.

Rich. Prior of Portbury, husband[man]. 28 Oct. 1535.

chyd. of P.—Wells iiij^{d}—highe auter for t. f. vj^{d}—my dāu Agnes P. iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}—my dāu Edithe vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} to be payd in mony or catall, and my byggest panne that I browght from Wylshere—to the mayntenance of the lights in the highe beme of p. c. a bushell of barley—and to the maynt. of the lights to every other beame of the same ch. halfe a b. of b.—every godchild iiij^{d}—my brother Nicolas P. my best coote—John my son, Anne my dau.

Res.—Agnes my wyf.

Overseer.—Bennet gryffith.

Witn.—James Tegge, Joh. Howell, Joh. Bonewey.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535.

Summa xxxj^{li} v^{s} vj^{d}.

Rich. Germyn of Portbury, husbandman. 18 Feb. 1534.

chyd. of P.—Wells iiij^{d}.—awter of P. for t. f. ij^{d}—hye beame lyght of P. a bushell of whete, every beame of lyght (*sic*) in P. half a b. of w.—every godch. iiij^{d}—my brother John Germyng a bullock and a blak coote and my seyve.

Res.—Alice my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Edwards (1) my curet, Ryc. hyll, John Pykarde, James Hurne, Denys Tyrry.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 454.

To every one of my iiij dāus a hefer to be deliv^{d} at the age of xij years.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa xix^{li} viij^{s} ij^{d}

PORTISHEAD.

John Buell of Porteshed. 28 Ap. 1531.

chyd. of P.—Cath. Wellys ij^{d}—Ch. of P. a bushell of barley—I will that my wif shall pay to the iiij tens (2) of P. iij^{s} iiij^{d} that was my mothers bequest to pray for her sowle and all cristyn sowles—James my son my best cote and my best hoses—my son James thonger [the younger] a motley jakett and my best cappe—John my son my best dublett—to Thos. and Richard all other my weryng rayment.

(2) The fraternity of the *Quatre Temps* (Ember seasons), at which time the bede-roll was read out (see Wraxall).

Res.—Johan my wif.

Witn.—Will. Adams parson of Weston (3), Ric. hardyng, Ric. bonwey, Will. kympe.

(3) Instituted to Weston-in-Gordano in 1521 ("Somerset Incumbents," 300).

John Toker. 1535.

Wells iiij^{d}—my grate croke to portessed Ch.—Weston Ch. xij^{d}.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Wyll. Adams, Rich. boune.

Summa xxv^{s} viij^{d}.

PRISTON.

William James. 1531.

chyd. of Priston—Cath. Wells ij[d]—Roger my son a bollock—Edethe my d. a bras croke and a pane and a pere of beydes of jette (1) with sylver gaudes—Alys my d. a vyolet gowne and a gyrdell the wyche sayd gowne and gyrdell and beydes restyth yn the hands of John bristow in the parish of Weston.

(1) "A payr of beddes of geit [jet] with a ryng of sylver" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 244).

Res.—Jone my wiffe.

Witn.—Sir Thos. Clarke, Thos. Clement, John Colls, Joh. Sanders.

PUBLOW.

Tho. Huys de Publow. 11 Nov. 1530.

in cimiterio de P.—Cath. Well. iiij[d]—eccl. de P. togam meam optimam et ollam eneam—Tho. Trubody (2) curato meo xx[d].

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 266.

Res.—Cristine ux. mee.

Test.—Mag. Tho. Trubody, Tho. balthazar, Will. Cokks.

Cristina Huys de Publow. 21 Apr. 1531.

in cimiterio de P.—Cath. Well. vj[d]—eccl. de P. viij[s] iiij[d]—Imagini dive Marie in eadem eccl. unum annulum argenteum—eccl. divi Thome de Pensford viij[s] iiij[d]—eccl. de Compton Dandow unam ollam eneam—Magistro Thoma Trubody, curato de Publow, unam parapsidem (3)—Dno. Willo Talbote curato de Pensford unam parapsidem—Edithe Cotrell meam togam optimam et unam ollam eneam—Agnete Cokks unam parapsidem—Agnete Bayn quam levavi de sacro fonte unam togam et unam parapsidem—Agnete Norcatt unam tunicellam [*petticoat*].

(3) A dessert dish.

Res.—Joh. Joys et Thome Cottrell.

Test.—Magistro Thom. Trubody, curato, Will. Cokks, Will. Byshope, Hen. Molde.

Eliz. Chokke, wydow, of Publow. 27 Dec. 1535.
churcherthe of P.—Ch. of P. my best kyrtell—Chapell of St. Thomas a ryng of sylver—Ch. of Brysttyllton my best girdell—Sir Thos. Trewbody my g. f. a s. spone—to my [dau] Johan Dandow of Pensford j cowe called prinkled—Wm Dandow the smyth iij^s^ iiij^d^—Eliz. Cokke Marget Dandow, a neckercheff—Eliz. Cockes—John Dandow a posnet—my son John Dandow of hallowtrowe.
Res.—Wm Dandow my sonne.
Witn.—Mr. Thos. Trewbody curet, Wm Bysshopp, John Stokes.
Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa lvij^s^ vj^d^.

PUCKINGTON.

Geo. More de Pokyngton. 23 June, 1530.
in cimiterio de P.—eccl. Cath. Well. iiij^d^.
Res.—Johane ux. mee.
Test.—Joh. Baly, Will. Tiley, Joh. Harrys.

Johanna More, vidua. 18 Sep. 1530.
in cimiterio de Pokyngton—Cath. Wellen. iii^d^—eccl. de P. togam mariti mei et meam meliorem cortelam (1)—summo altari ejusdem eccl. iiij^d^—Dno. Thome curato ibidem iiij^d^.
(1) *i.e.* kirtle
Res.—Johane filie mee.
Supervisor.—Joh. Baylie.
Test.—Joh. Harris, Joh. Rye, Joh. Cole.

Walter Hiks *als.* **Baylie.** 25 Sep. 1530.
in cimiterio divi Andree de Pokyngton—Cath. Well. iiij^d^—summo altari de P. iiij^d^.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Rey, Joh. Harris, Rog. Sadler.

QUANTOCKSHEAD, WEST.

Hen. Conybar. 6 Ap. 1530.

in cimiterio de Westquantokshed—Cath. Well. vj^{d}—eccl. de W. Q. binos tritici modios, duos ordii modios, binos avene modios—lumini animarum unam ovem—lumini S. Georgii unam ovem—lumini S. Sabatorum (1) de Byknalre agnum—lumini S. Sabbatorum de Sanforde [Brett] unum agnum—Johane filie mee sen. liij^{s} iiij^{d} par lodicum liniarum par lodicum laniarum et torale togam et tunicam et post mortem Alianore ux. mee vj cocliaria argentea—Baldwino filio meo sex vervices [*wethers*] unam vaccam et meam optimam togam—Johanni filio meo sen. iij oves ac panni tantum quantum sufficit par caligarum (2) et tunicellam sibi facere—Johanni filio meo jun. vj oves—Willo vj oves—Katerine filie mee iij oves—Johane filie mee jun. iij oves—Margarete filie mee vervicem—cuilibet filiorum Joh. Pyne agnum, cuilibet puero quem levavi de sacro fonte iiij^{d}.

(1) See Bicknoller.

(2) Caliga—*hose*. In the sixteenth century the term *hose* was used to denote the entire nether garment, comprising the upper stocks or breeches, and the nether stocks of hosen or stockings. "Promp. Parv.," 248 (2).

Res.—Alianore ux. mee.

Test.—Rob. White curato de W. Q., Joh. White, Tho. Hadryfe, Joh. Pyne.

Johan Cokford, vidua. 5 Jan. 1531.

in cimiterio de West Quantokkshede—Cath. Well. ij^{d}—eccl. de W. Q. ovem.

Res.—Alicie filie mee.

Test.—Tho. Hadryge, Joh. Colverwyll, Tho. Parson.

Ric. Chedsey de West Quantokshed. 7 July, 1535.

in cim. de W. Q.—Wellen. ij^{d}—eccl. de W. Q. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—

luminibus animarum de W. Q. unam ovem—unicuique filiorum meorum v^{s}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Whyte, Tho. Downe, Tho. Haddrysse.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 20 July, 1535.

Summa iiij^{li} iij^{s} j^{d}.

RADDINGTON.

Alicia Milton. 1 March, 1533.

sacra sèpultura eccl. par. de Redyngton—eccl. de R. x^{s}—Wellen. iiij^{d}—Rectori de R. iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Cetera.—Joh. Willo, et Johane Mylton.

Test.—Joh. Skynner, Joh. Hill.

Joh. Sherman de Radington. 23 Mar. 1534.

in cimiterio de R.—Well. ij^{d}—stauro S. Kath. ovem.

Res.—Agneti ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Ric. hyll (1) Rectore ibidem, Will. Milton.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa iiij^{li} xviij^{s} iij^{d}.

(1) Instituted Oct. 18, 1526 ("Somerset Incumbents," 426).

RUISHTON.

Ric. Odam of Riston. 1 April, 1531.

all my goods to Margarett my wif.

Witn.—Nic. Bassley, chapleyn, Ric. Gonstone, Tho. Gunstone.

John Tuttyll of par. of Ryston. 20 Dec. 1532.

in holy beryall of Peter and Pawle yn Taunton—Welles ij^{d}—servys of our lady in Ryston my best cotte—every of my iij childeryn xx^{s} apyce.

Res.—Crystyan my wiff.

Witn.—Sir Will. Salmon, curat of R., harye howchyns, Ric. More.

SEAVINGTON ST. MARY.

Nicolas Vyell de Sevyngton Mary. 8 April, 1529.
in cimiterio de Petherton [South]—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de Petherton unam ovem—Johanni filio Robti Vyell duos boves.
Res.—Johane ux. mee et Robto. filio meo.
Test.—Dno. Jacobo litlye, Tho. Swayn, Tho. Riche.

Joh. Webbe de Sevyngton Marie. 10 Dec. 1533.
in cimiterio S. Petri de Sowth Petherton humandum—Well. iiij^{d}—Johane filie mee juniori vitulum—capelle S. Marie de Sevyngton arietem—eccl. de S. Petherton arietem.
Res.—Alicie ux. mee.
Test.—Tho. Swayne, Dno. Jacobo lylly, Tho. Chapell, Rob. Vyell.
Prob. in eccl. de Hache Bechame, 17 Ap. 1534.
Summa viij^{li}.

SEAVINGTON ST. MICHAEL.

John Stower. 4 Jun. 1534.
in cimiterio S. Michaelis de Sevyngton—Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de S. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—eccl. S. Petri de S. Petherton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—eccl. S. Marie de Sevyngton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Tho. Stower sen. filio Rob. S. xl^{s}.
Res.—Rob. S. filio meo.
Test.—Thoma ——, Ric. lucock, Tho. Baker jun.
Prob. in Chard, 6 July, 1534. Summa vij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

SELWORTHY.

Thomas More. 13 Nov. 1531.
in churchyard off Selworthe—Wells iiij^{d}—hye crosse of S.

iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Annys my doȝghter x shepe and a bollocke—Alson my d. (*same*).

Res.—Eliz. my wiffe.

Witn.—Mychall Stodon, Rob. Teryll.

Robert Uppington. 4 Dec. 1531.

in churchyard off Selworthi—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of S. my best gone—our ladys store a stalle (1) of beyes.

Res.—Jone my wyffe.

Witn.—Willyam Coffin, Rob. Teryll.

(1) A bee-stall is a bee-hive. See "New English Dictionary" (*Bee*).

Thos. Nycoll. 10 Ap. 1533.

in chyd. of Selworthy—Ch. of S. my best gone—Alhalowyn—our lady—hye crosse, (*each*) a shepe—Wells vj^{d}.

Res.—Jone my wyff.

Witn.—John and Hary Sporyer, John Rawle.

Thos. Coppe de Selworthe. 20 Nov. 1533.

to be buryd in holy turow (2)—Wells iiij^{d}—the stores of Alhalon in S., hye crosse, (*each*) a shepe—ō lady store iij^{s} iiij^{d}—our lady store of Luccombe a shepe—St. Savyor a shepe—paryshes of Carhamton, Stoke [Pero], Colbon, each a shepe—par. of Conysberre (3) a shepe—my s. Ric.—my d. Jone.

Res.—my brother Ric. Coppe.

Witn.—Sir Ric. Denys priste (to him iiij^{d}), Joh. Hermon, Eliz. Sporryer.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa iiij^{li} xvj^{s} iiij^{d}.

(2) *Through*, or *trough*, a grave. See "Test. Ebor.," iv. 256, where *through* means a flat gravestone.

(3) Countisbury (Devon).

SKILGATE.

Eliz. Hill, vidua. 2 Aug. 1530.

in eccl. de Skylgate—eccl. de S. x^{s}—lumini S. Marie unam ovem—capelle de Petten (4) iij^{s} iiij^{d}—capelle S. Katerine xx^{d}—eccl. de Chipstaple v^{s}—unicuique filio-

(4) This is near Skilgate, but in the county of Devon, a chapelry to Bampton.

larum mearum ultra etatem xx ann. unam ovem et unicuique infra etatem xx ann. unum agnellum—Alicie filie mee unam patellam—Eliz. filie Joh. Chykryge vj oves et ollam eneam—Johane filie mee xl^{s}.

Res.—Jacobo filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Thoma Tristram, Joh. Hill, Will. Wythy.

Walter Hikks. 25 Aug. 1530.

in cimiterio de Skilgate—instauro sancte crucis unam ovem—instauro B. M. V. unam ovem—instauro S. Rochi unam ovem.

Cetera.—Georgio filio meo.

Test.—Joh. Milton, Jacobo Playsted (1).

(1) Probably the parish clerk, who in the absence of a resident incumbent made the Wills.

John Browne. 30 Aug. 1530.

compos mentis, quadam tamen detentus infirmitate ex qua michi mortem imminere vereor—sacre sepulture eccl. de Skylgate—instauro sancte crucis unam ovem—instauro B. M. unam ovem—instauro S. Rogi unam ovem—cuilibet filiolo meo unum agnellum.

Cetera.—Johane filie [mee].

Test.—Joh. Mylton, Jacobo Playsted.

John Hill. 2 Sep. 1530.

in cimiterio eccl. de Skilgate—instauro alte crucis unam ovem—instauro B. M. V. aliam ovem—instauro S. Rochi unam ovem.

Cetera.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Hill, Jacobo Plaistred.

Alice Hyll. 29 Mar. 1532.

detenta infirmitate ex qua mortem mei imminere vereor—sep. in cimiterio de Skylgate—instauro sancte crucis unam ovem—instauro S. Marie Virginis aliam ovem—instauro S. Rochi aliam ovem—instauro S. Katerine

aliam ovem—eccl. de S. vj^{s} viij^{d}—cuilibet filiolo quem de sacro fonte suscepi unam ovem.

Cetera.—Johanne filie mee et Thome filio meo.

Test.—Joh. Hyll, Jacobo Plastred.

SPAXTON.

Elinor Hancok, widow. 1530.

chyard of Spaxton—to the bulding of the said Ch. v^{s}—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—John my son a stere or a bull—Isabell my d. one cow, a heyfer, one crok and my best panne and half a dosyn powlls (1) of pewter vessells, ij candilstyks, a bed, iij sylver sponys, a gardell and beds [beads] my best gowne and curtill with other small gere —Ursula my goddō a heyfor of ij yere age—Isabell Genys iij^{s} iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

(1) Polls, i.e. *heads* (cf. *capita*, p. 91).

Res.—Tho. Hancok my son.

Overseer.—Tho. hemyng.

Witn.—Sir Cuthbert hilacre (2) curatt, John Walforde, Joh. Hancok.

(1) "Somerset Incumbents," 184.

Joh. Armystronge de Spaxton. 1533.

sep. in ede sacra Dei de Spaxton—Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. par. de Spaxton bovem et vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johane filie mee vaccam et lectulum suffertum cum lodicibus laneis &c. que ad thorum pertinent.—Joh. et Thome filiis meis, et Edithe, Marie, Eliz. filiis meis — omnibus quibus sum ego fideiussor (3) viij^{d}.

(2) Surety, i.e. *godfather.*

Cetera.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Tho. langham [*or* laugham], Tho. Hemmynge, Sim. Cole.

Prob. in Brygewater, 5 Mar. 1533. Summa xxij^{li} xij^{s} viij^{d}.

STANTON DREW.

John Sage, husbanman. 8 Dec. 1531.

in chyd. of Stawnton Drew ny to my wyffe—Cath. Well.

xij^{d}—paryche of S. D. a heyfer my next best—par. ch. off Chelworth a bushell of malte—chapel of St. Thomas off Pensforth a b. of malte—Rych. Sage my son a pan next the best—every chylde of my chylderns j shepe—every of my godchildren iiij^{d}—fframpton (1) prist liij^{s} iiij^{d}—myne Exor shall cause St. Gregory trintall (2) to be sayde in the Ch. of S. D. at the vicars wyll for my sowle and all cristen sowlys—as touching the grounde that I hold of maister weks that lyeth in S. D., as Currell changer, penning and woodland (3) that I have purchased to John Sage and to Ryc. Sage my sonnes, my will is that R. S. my sonne shall be the first holder theyroff after my desese and John S. my sonne after hym yf he lyve so long—Thomas S. shall holde woodland under R. S. his brother paing the said rent unto Rich. according to the valure thereof.

Res.—Tomas Sage, my son.

Witn.—Mathewe Whytte, Tho. Sage, Ric. Sage, John Sampton (*sic*) priste.

(1) John Frampton was instituted Jan. 23, 1505 ("Somerset Incumbents," 285).

(2) "A trental of S. Gregory Pope to be celebrated according as it may be lawfully sung at certain festivals in the year, viz. thro' the octave of the Lord's Epiphany and during other feasts" (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 66). "Gregory of Rome relates that he once ordered a priest to offer sacrifice for thirty days consecutively for the soul of a monk who had broken his rule. It is probably owing to this statement that the practice of trentals was said to have originated with him; we do not hear of it till the eighth century" ("Dict. of Christian Antiquities").

(3) These are names of the fields. For other *Sage* wills, see "Somerset Wills," 3rd series, pp. 91, 92.

STAPLE FITZPAINE.

John Hardman, husbandman. 4 Sept. 1531.

to be bur^{d} in the chyd. of St. Peter the apostill of Stapull—Ch. of Stapull my best gowne—Ch. of Thurlbere xij^{d}—mother Ch. of Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Maude my wif.

Witn.—John Gay, Rob. Smyth, Thos. Hardman.

Walter Somerton. 30 Nov. 1531.

to be bur^{d} in chyd. of Stapull—mother Ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of Stapull a bullok—Westhache Ch. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Eliz. my wife.

Witn.—John Cagge, Thos. Chaunte.

STAPLEGROVE.

John Bartlet of Stapullgrove. 6 April, 1532.

chyard of Peter and Paule by Taunton (1)—our lady of Staplegrove a shepe—to the sepulchre servys ij^{s} and a shype—to our ladys servys of the par. ch. viij^{d}—Robt. son of Thomas Smyth a sylver spone and a shype—W^{m} son of Wm Shute a shepe—Isobell d. of Thos. Smyth a shepe—Sir John Rowswell xij^{d}—John Gunne clerke viij^{d}.

(1) *i.e.* the Church of the Priory.

Res.—my son Thomas.

Witn.—Sir John Rowsvell (2), John Chute, John Sawser.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 139, 185.

John Harper of Stapulgrove. 16 June, 1535.

in holy grave of P. and P. of T.—sepulcre servys of S. xx^{d}—Wells ij^{d}—gostly f. xij^{d}—clarke iiij^{d}.

Res.—Elyn my wyf.

Witn.—Will. batcoke, curate, Joh. Harper, John Gune.

Summa iij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Thos. Smythe of Stapull grove. 24 Feb. 1535.

to ye holy grave of Peter and Paule by Taunton—Wells iiij^{d}—hyghe crosse off S. xx^{d}—ye sepulcre servyce of the same xx^{d}—our lady servyce of St. Jamys xij^{d}—St. Katheryn servyce viij^{d}—my d. Esbell v^{li}—Eliz. iiij^{li}—Joane iiij^{li}—if any of them dye before they be maryed, then to my wife—my gostly f. Sir Wyll. Batcock xij^{d}—John Gonne p. clerk there iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

Res.—Crystyan my wyf.

Witn.—W. Batcock curate, Joh. Shutt, Wm Brymsemede.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stokegummer, coram Mag. Walt. Cretyng, 30 Ap. 1536.

Summa xxx^{li} ij^{d}

STAWLEY.

John Chapell. 14 Aug. 1531.

chyard of Staule3th—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—parson for forgotyn off thewthys vj^{d}—ch. of S. my best cotte—ch. of gyttysforde [Kittisford] iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Res.—Elsabet my syster.

Witn.—Sir John Crowme (1) parson, Ric. gowyer, Joh. Chapell, Joh. Benett.

(1) *Browne* ("Somerset Incumbents," 440).

Agnes How of Stauligh. 19 May, 1535.

to be bur^{d} in the tower of S.—to St. Mychaell there iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ō lady xx^{d}—high crosse xx^{d}, to bye wax to burne before the sayd saynts—to fors^{d} churche my best bord clothe to make an auter clothe for the high auter—Wells iij^{s} iiij^{d}—chs. of Kytford, Badyalton, luxborow, ffyffyd, and Ayshebrytell (each) iij^{s} iiij^{d}—high auter for t. f. xij^{d}—Jone my d. a pott that was Thos. farmers, my ijnd best fate [vat], my best canstyke—to James ffoster all the detts that W^{m} popam owed me—every godchild a sylver spone—every chyld of my chyldren vj^{s} viij^{d}—Eliz. Illary my dowter wyle she lyvythe vj^{s} viij^{d} to be payd of John Budd of Wellyngton or by his assynges—to John Budde all such detts as had of my husband and of me by indenture and all such detts as John Southhell of Cleanger and Thos. Goddynge of Otterford owed to my husband and to me, he John Budde to pay to an honeste priste praying for me iij yere xviij^{li}.—Richard and Harry my sons to kepe my anniversary ons a yere—Sir harry dunscome (2) to have vj^{li} for one yeres servyce at Oxforde payd by the hands of John Budde for one of the iij yeres above namyd.

(2) Hen. Dunscomb instituted to Treburrow in 1541 ("Somerset Incumbents," 460; see also 440).

Res.—Jone my dāu, Alex. Howe, and Agnes H. d. of Rich. Howe.

Overseers.—Jamys ffoster, Joh. Budde, hare howe, Rich.

howe—to John Benott iij^{s} iiij^{d} and Nich. Bruford a brason pott with longe legs.

Witn.—Thos. Wakley, curate, Sir harry dunscome.

Prob. in eccl. de Taunton, 16 July, 1535.

STOCKLAND BRISTOL, *alias* GAUNTS.

William Everard. 19 Oct. 1530.

to be bur^{d} in church of Stoklonde Gaunts—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of S. G. xl^{s}—also to Stoklond Ch. xxvj^{s} viij^{d} wh. is in the hands of John Gallington of the same parish—I will that a prist have vj^{s} viij^{d} to sing in the Ch. of S. for me and my fryndes a hole yere—my brother Thom. Everard of hunspyll ij kyne, a yew, xij polls (1) of pewter vessell and ij loods of wod—the childer of John Webb *als.* Cokk ij kyne—Ric. Dowdynge iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Vicar of S. pro decimis oblitis iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Johan hurtt my wyfes best cap, her best gowne, her best knytter, her best nysett (2), her best apron, a cow and vj polls of pewter vessell—also to Maud Gunyngham my wyff's best curtill a peticote a cow and ij platters—Alson Hatrige a gowne—John Paivire a gowne—Rich. H. a cow and to his childer a yerlyng—John Webbe a wene [wain] and to his childer ij kyne—John Peke a cupbarde a stere and a cote, to his wyfe a kyrtyll and a peticote and to his childer a yew and a lambe—John Peke a vowlyng nett and a ffyshing nett—Walter Hatrige a cote—Will. H. a coote—Rich. H. a cote—John H. a coote—childer of John Everard a cote and a gowne.

(1) See note, p. 141.

(2) *Niced*, a light wrapper for the bosom or neck (Halliwell). "Promp. Parv." (510) gives vyce, "hood spe-ryngе" (*spira*), and says that *vyce* means some kind of brooch or fastening for the hood (*capitium* or *cheveraille*).

Overseer.—Rich. Dodyng.

Res.—my brother John Everard.

Witn.—Rich. Dowdinge, Rob. Everard, Rich. Hatrige, John Pyke, Will. Prewett.

Tho. Hurtte of Stoklonde Gaunts (3). 30 Jan. 1530.

chyard of S.—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of S. x^{s} which remains

(3) This Will is illegible in places.

in the hands of Rich. hale of Otterhampton—gray ffryers of brugewater vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johan Garatt . . . which remaineth in her hands—Will. Garett a hayfer—my sister Annys Gregory a bordeclothe (1), a towell, a knytter—Alice Bykham the servante of Wm Hurte a knytter, a apron and a nysett—Wm Standfaste a cole and a dublett—John Hatryge a shert—Isabell Garett a shert.

(1) Table-cloth.

Res.—Will. Hurte my brother.

Witn. (*illegible*).

Richard Dodyng. 22 March, 1530.

chyd. of Stockland Gaunts—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of S. the profitte of v acres of medow the which I hold of Wm Everard at Wall (2) for as many yeris as ys coming to me by a bill of his owne hand—V. of S. pro decimis oblitis iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my d. Alson c^{s} with suche goods as she hath alredy and in like manner so much more to my d. Edithe—to my kinsman Bennett two kyne—my son John ij kine.

(2) Wall Common in Stockland.

Overseer.—Sir John Coche (3), Vicar, to see that my childe John dodyng shall have such goods as shold remain to the name of the dodyngs at the deth of my father.

(3) Instituted Nov. 24, 1526 ("Somerset Incumbents," 441).

Res.—Mawde my wif.

Witn.—Joh. dodyng, Wm Morysh, Philipe baylie.

John Everard of Stokelond Gaunts. 13 Jan. 1533.

churchyerthe of S. G.—Wells iiij^{d}—p. c. of S. G. vj^{s} viij^{d}—graye ffryers of Brugewater iij^{s} iiij^{d}—howse of the gawnts (4) by brystowe vj^{s} viij^{d}—V. of S. G. pro dec. obl. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my iij children John, John and Jone xx^{li}—if all dye, this to fynde a priste to pray for him—John Webe—Jone and Agnys Webb his children—Philipe daye—Robt. Everard—my dettes [*i.e.* debts owed to me] to my wyffe Edythe—those be the names of my dettors—Thos. Sonder (owyth) xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}, John Yong

(4) The Hospital of S. Mark of Billeswyke in Bristol (see Collinson, i. 247).

at Pawlat xxv^{s}, John Velows xxxvij^{s}, Thos. V. xiij^{s}, W. brytton x^{s}.

Res.—my wyff.

Witn.—John Everard the elder, John Webb, Will. pruet.

Prob. in Brugewater, 5 Mar. 1533. Summa xxviij^{li} x^{s} iij^{d}.

John Hurtte de Stokelond Gaunts. 7 Feb. 1533.

in churcheyerthe of S. G.—church of S. G. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my chyldren Hughe, William Water.

Res.—my wyf Alson.

Witn.—John Mylward, Will. flemynge, Will. Stondfaste.

Prob. in Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534. Summa iiij^{li} xj^{s} viij^{d}.

Wm. Maryshe of Stokeland Gaunts. 2 Oct. 1535.

in chyd.—ch. of S. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—my son John the yelder, a sorell mare — my d. Alson — my yonger son John a yew—yongest d. Johne a calf of xij monythes—ch. of Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—Eliz. my wyf.

Witn.—Will. flemyn, Joh. Davy, Wm Standfast.

Prob. in Brugewater, 29 Jan. 1535. Summa xvj^{li} iiij^{s} ix^{d}.

STOCKLINCH OTTERSEY.

Ric. Ketynge de Stokelynche Othersey. 8 Ap. 1534.

in the church—Wells xij^{d}—ch. of S. O. a cowe.

Res.—Joh. Brage my son in law.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Dangard (1) parson of S., Thos. Jefery, Joh. fferherd.

Prob. Cath. Well., 2 May, 1534. Summa ix^{li} x^{s}.

(1) Instituted Dec. 12, 1511 ("Somerset Incumbents," 443).

STOKE COURCY.

Philipe Stronge of Stokegurcy. 12 July, 1531.

our ladys service xij^{d}—Ch. of Wells ij^{d}—for my mysse

[*forgotten*] tythyngs iiij^{d}—I have v sylver sponys of the wh. my wif shall have thre of them and the other too my sonne shall have—my wif shall have her coffer and her fostler (1) to her own use with all things pertaining.

(1) A casket or cabinet (*forcer*). See note (2), "Promp. Parv.," 170.

Exors.—my wife and my son.

Witn.—Sir John Webbe my gostly father, John Hall, Ric. Bydford, Will. umfray.

Walter Kydner. 3 Dec. 1531.

chyd. of St. Androw of Stokegurcy att the este ende—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—highe altar ij^{d}—to the rode a altar clothe—my son W^{m} ij oxen.

Overseers.—Ric. hoge, Rob. Grove.

Res.—Johan, my wif.

Witn.—Sir Nicolas Philips, Clement Hale, clerk.

Margarett Bere. 2 June, 1533

of the p. of Stowgurcy—to be beryd in churche of S.—Wells iiij^{d}—to the gyltyng of the ffrownt (2) at the hye auter of S. ij oxyn—ō lady servis of same ch. a cowe—to the church to have my name regestryd with other of my frends in the calender (3) and there contynually to be pray for, xij busshells of whete—St. Anne in the same ch. my best gowne—to v par. churches, *i.e.* ffydyngton, Stokelond Gants, Oterhampton, Kylton and lylstoke, to eche of them v yooys and v lamys—paryshe of Kylf a panne—my gostly f. being Curate of S. a flokebed and xij^{d} of mony—to the d. of Thos. Bartlat being my godch. vj sylver sponys—John Wether a croke and a pan—John Bery and his d. honor a cowe—Johane bud my best curtyll—grey friars of Brygewater iiij bushells of whete.

(2) "Promp. Parv.," 181 (i.).

(3) Generally called the bede-roll.

Res.—Thos. Bartlett and Thomas Wether.

Overseers.—Rich. Cavx and Water Byry (a cow between them).

Witn.—Sir Nyc. curate, Clement hale, Joh. Wether, Thos. Bydford.

Will. Dunscombe. 6 April (or March) 1533.
chyd. of Stowgursy—Wells ij[d].
Res.—my wyff, Jone.
Supervisor.—John thorne.
Witn.—Sir Nyc. curate, Tho. hurtt.

Johane Howchyns, wedow. 15 Mar. 1534.
in chyd. of Stowgursey—Wells iiij[d]—payntynge of the hye aucter of S. ij bushells of wette—our lady servyce of same ch. my weddynge ryng—Johane my d.—Maude my d. a borde clothe—Alys my d. a nysett (1)—Elinor my d.
(1) A light wrap for the neck (see p. 145).
Res.—my son, John Hochens.
Supervisors.—Harry God, John brawse.
Witn.—Will. bacon, Ric. Voller, John Camplyn.
Prob. in Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534. Summa iij[li] xviij[s] xj[d].

Eliz. Pole de Stokegursy. 10 Ap. 1534.
in church of S. G.—to ō lady of Addescombe (2) my best bedes—to the store of ō lady of S. G. my best curtell—hye auter iiij[d]—Wells iiij[d]—Will. my son—Water my son ij of my oxen, the on is callyd browne and his felowe.
(2) In Over Stowey, p. 116.
Res.—Rich. Water and my children.
Overseers.—Wather More, Joh. More, Rob. Grene.
Witn.—Harry hauley, Vicar of S., Will. Strange, Tho. Rede.
Prob. in Brugewater, 24 Ap. 1534. Summa xx[li] v[s] iij[d].

Will. Yerde de Stoke gursie. 18 Sep. 1534.
in ecclesie divi Andree de S. G.—Wellie iiij[d]—summo altari de S. G. ut scribant nomen meum in kalendario apud ejusdem altare ut orent pro anime mee salute

vj^{s} viij^{d}—servicio dive Virg. Marie in eccl. predict. vitulum—Margarete ux. mee omnia mea burgagia que habeo in burgo sive villa de Netherstowe ad terminum vite sue tenenda et post ejus decessum Eliz. filie mee (testes Joh. Storke, Joh. Zole, Alicia burlond, Johana Zele)—Eliz. Amry (1) filie mee vj^{s} viij^{d}—Dno. Joh. Peres ut oret iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Tho. Rede iiij^{d}—Margarete fillymyng sorori mee iij^{s} iiij^{d}—cuilibet puero quem de sacro fonte levavi iiij^{d}.

(1) The will of John Amerey of Stogursy is given in Bk. v. fol. 114.

Res.—Marg. ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Pyers, curat, Tho. Rede, Joh. Stork, Ryc. Amry.

Alex. Rede de Stoke Gursey. 12 Ap. 1535.

in p. church of S. G.—gyltynge of the hye auter iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—o. lady servys of S. G. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir John Body to pray for me &c. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Will. and Water my sons—Alyse and Johne my dowters in lawe—John my son in law.

Res.—helyn my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Body, Thos. hurthe, John Trobbe.

Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 July, 1535.

Summa lvij^{s} xj^{d}.

Rich. Bydford of Stoke Gursey. 13 May, 1535.

chyd. of S. G.—to the forsaid ch. to have my name regystred in the Kalender at the hye auter of the s^{d} ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}—my son Will. a horsecolte—my son John the elder xx^{s}—my son Philyppe a yew and a lame—my son John the yonger—my son Richard—Johane my dau.—Johane Borland—every godchild unmar^{d} iiij^{d}—Sir John Peyrs to pray for me xij^{d}—Sir John Body iiij^{d}—John lyddon iiij^{d}.

Res.—Elyz. my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Pers, curat, Joh. Lydden, John Geffre, Wm Bydford.

Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 July, 1535.
Summa xx^{li} ij^{s} j^{d}.

STOKE GOMER.

Alicia Soly de Stokegummer. 1 Oct. 1530.
in cimiterio de S.—volo et consencio quod mea ultima voluntas combinatur cum voluntate ultima sponsi mei et quia eram in possessione bonorum Johannis Soly ut ejus Ex$\overline{\text{tix}}$—ideo ordino et facio meam executricem Matildam filiam meam sub conditione in testamento J. S.
Test.—Magistro Will. Cavell (1), Hugone Ropar.

(1) In 1518 he was parson of Nettlecombe ("Somerset Wills," 1st series, 41).

Joh. Ball de Stokegummer. 3 Oct. 1530.
in sacra sepultura—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—reparacionibus communibus eccl. paroch. de S. xij^{d}—reparacioni trium luminum existentium in eccl. pred. cuilibet iiij^{d}—pro decimis oblitis iiij^{d}.
Res.—Agnete ux. mee.
Test.—Rico. Hill, Willo Selyr.

Will. Genynge. ultimo die Feb. 1531.
sep. in cemiterio de Stokegummer—reparacionibus eccl. Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—rep. eccl. de S. vj^{s} viij^{d}—curato meo pro decimis meis oblitis iij^{s} iiij^{d}.
Res.—Margarete ux. mee.
Test.—Joh. Stevyns, Tho. dier.
lego cuilibet puero quem levavi de sacro fonte iiij^{d}.

Joh. Tytht de Stokegummer. 23 Oct. 1532.
Reparacionibus eccl. Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—Reparac. eccl. par. de S. unam patellam heneam continentem xvj lagenas —lego curato meo tam pro decimis oblitis quam ad celebrand. pro salute anime mee iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Isabelle filie mee unum coopertorium (2) rubii coloris, unum par let.

(2) Coverlet.

linthaminum, unam mappam, et unum manutergium liberanda per meum executorem post meum discessum.

Res.—Will. filio meo.

Exor.—Will. pyke fylium meum.

Test.—henrico lawham, Joh. Swete, Tho. Cowrt.

Johane Chepman de Stowgummer. ult. Feb. 1532.

repar. Well. ij^{d}—repar. eccl. par. de S. unam ovem—repar. luminis B. Marie unam ovem—Eliz. filie mee duas oves, unam parapsidem, unum podynger, unum salsarium (1)—curato meo pro dec. obl. unam ovem.

(1) Saucer ("Promp. Parv.," 441) or salt-cellar.

Res.—Johane et dionisie filiis meis.

Supervisore.—hugone Stevyns.

Test.—Nic. Gyllys, Rico. lyddon.

Rob. Swytynge de Stowgummer. 2 Mar. 1533.

Well. iiij^{d}—Reparac. eccl. par. de S. vj^{s} viij^{d}—fraternitati B. M. existenti in eadem eccl. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Reparacioni luminis B. M. iiij^{d}—Rep. luminis S. Anthoni iiij^{d}—Rep. [luminis] S. Georgii iiij^{d}—Rep. luminis elimozinarum iiij^{d}—Rep. luminis S. Christoferi iiij^{d}—Rep. eccl. par. S. Decumani vj^{s} viij^{d}—Rep. capelle de Wyliton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Johni curato meo pro decimis meis oblitis quod ad celebrand. pro salute anime mee—Dno. Joh. Webbe iiij^{d}.

Res.—Joh. et Rob. filiis meis.

Supervisores.—Tho. Cowrte, Will. Pyke [cuilibet, viij^{d}].

Test.—Hugone Stevyns, Joh. Kythe.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Sir Hughe Roper (2), Vicar of Stokegummer. 1 Oct. 1534.

(2) Instituted May 1, 1476 ("Somerset Incumbents," 445).

in the chauncell of the Ch. of Stokegummer—Wells xx^{s}—par. of S. one swte of vestements of ffyne white sattyn with one cope of the same—one masse boke imprentyd of parchement or vellam — to the Ch. of Martoke towards the makynge of a payr of organs v^{li}—to the

reparⁿˢ of the bells of Monksylver xˢ—repⁿ of the bells of Kylve vjˢ viijᵈ—par. ch. of Sampford Peverell [Devon] vjˢ viijᵈ—John Patwyn vˡⁱ xiijˢ iiijᵈ—Hughe Stevyn the yonger xlˢ—Agnes Stevyn my best beads of correll—Isott S. my best girdell—Sir John Webbe my best typpott (1) and my best cappe [cope]—to the new bewyldynge of the Clawster in the Abby of Clif lxˡⁱ—a pryste to synge for my soul for x yeres after my decesse—lvjˡⁱ xiijˢ iiijᵈ to be distribᵈ at the day of my buryall, and monethis mynd—to my uncles dau. at Sampford Peverell xlˢ—to my unkles sonnes dau. in Northcory xlˢ—to Mʳ Trevylyan of halsway vjˢ viijᵈ—hughe hill of halsway vjˢ viijᵈ—every of my other godchildren xijᵈ—I do forgyve all my debetts, owynge to me, except the detts that Mʳ Sydnem of Brympton and Symon Byrtte owthe me.

(1) The tip of a hood. Lat. *liripipium*.

Res.—to be dysposed at the discrecion of Wᵐ Dovell, Abbate of Clif (to whom xlˡⁱ) and Hughe Stevynge of Stokegummer (to him xˡⁱ).

Witn.—Sir John Webbe, Sir Symon Atwill.

Will. Affryan de Stoke gummer. 20 Junii, 1535.

Wellen. ijᵈ—instauro B. M. meam opt. tunicam—ad usum eccl. de S. G. unam ovem matricem—Edwardo ovem mat.—Johanni ovem mat.—Elizabethe iiijˡⁱ, patella de ij galons—lego curato vicario ijˢ vjᵈ pro dec. obl.—cuilibet filiolo meo iiijᵈ.

Res.—ux. mee et Anne filie mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Webbe, Rico. Byrde, Will. Stevens.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stokegummer, 20 Julii, 1535.

Summa xviijˡⁱ xixˢ ob.

John by the way. 24 Nov. 1535.

Wells ijᵈ—ye church of Stokegummer vjˢ viijᵈ—a panne of v gawlons to my sone Thos.—my d. Johan.

Res.—my wyf Angnes.

Witn.—Sir John Webbe, pryste, Joh. Laurens, Will. Pecke.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535.

Summa x^{li} $viij^{s}$ $iiij^{d}$ ob.

Joane Laurens. 15 Oct. 1536 [? 1535].

Wells $iiij^{d}$—ch. of Stokegummer a borde clothe of diaper—mayntenance of our lady servys in S. xx^{d} and a ryng of sylver and gylte—the lyght of St. Anthony $iiij^{d}$—lyght of St. George $iiij^{d}$—lyght of St. Crystofer $iiij^{d}$—dede lyght $iiij^{d}$—St. Mychaell $iiij^{d}$—Elnor ponter my best gowne and her children (each) $iiij^{d}$—every godch. $iiij^{d}$—Alce Roke and Thomas Cowrt $iiij^{d}$.

Res.—Thos. Cowrt.

Witn.—Sir John Webbe, harry lawham, Joh. Swetyng with other of my powr neghbours.

Prob. Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536.

Summa ix^{li} iij^{s} $viij^{d}$.

Rob. Hankoke. 1536.

chyard of Stokegummer—Wells ij^{d}—mayntenance of ye lyght of St. George ij^{d}—of St. Anthony lyght ij^{d}—of the dede lyght ij^{d}—the stowre of ō lady a shepe—to the Ch. of ō lady of Stokegummer a coote—Sir Joh. Webbe $iiij^{d}$.

Res.—Joane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Webbe, Joh. Morell, Rob. Swetyng.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536.

Summa vij^{li} xiv^{s} iij^{d}.

STOKE ST. MARY.

(1) MS. obscure.

John Luckis. 14 Feb. 1532 [or 1533 (1)].

of Mary Stoke—grave of Peter and Paul in Taunton—ch. of Mary Stoke my best gowne—Wells $iiij^{d}$—John Hary my ij^{nd} gowne—John Clerke of Stoke a cote with yelow lynyn [*lining*]—Thomas Budd a vyolat cote—

the brotherhed of Ilmyster iij^{s} iiij^{d}—the brotherhed of West Buclond iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir W. Salmon xij^{d}—Helyn Vicary a pan of brasse and a croke of brasse and a sylver gyrdell and a pere of shets—every godch. iiij^{d}—W^{m} my son my best brasse panne and iij sylver sponys, the wayne and the dragge and the wrynge (1) and the vate.

(1) Cider-press.

Res.—Alce my wyff.

Witn.—Sir William Salmon, Joh. More, Ryc. harrys.

STOKE, SOUTH.

Rich. Pole of Southstoke. 1530.

to be buried in cristen sepulture—Chapell of Come (2) ij shepe—St. Andrew's workes iiij^{d}—John my son a pan with ropys and yokes—Johan my dou. a pan.

(2) Monkton Combe was a "capella" of South Stoke.

Res.—Alyce my wif.

Witn.—Sir Thom. Beyt (3) vicar, Joh. Lypyat.

(3) Tho. Boys was instituted April 13, 1529 ("Somerset Incumbents," 289).

SWAINSWICK.

Juliane Webbe. 11 Jan. 1533.

chyd. of our lady of Swaynyswyke—lightes of the Ch. of S. xij^{d} and viij bushells of barlye—Wells viij^{d}—Alyce my d. xl shepe, iiij oxen, iij kyne, a dymye gyrdell (4) my beste gowne, my best cappe, a pere of bedes of ambure, my best carchyve, my best apron, my best nycette, a fetherbed, a flockebed, ij blanketts, a coverlet, a bolster, ij peloweberys, a pere of shets, my best bering shete (5) a tester, my ijnd croke and the next croke, my best panne, my best cawdren, a pape panne, iiij platers, iiij podyngers, iiij sawcers, ij standards, a payll, the mooste [*biggest*] knedynge kowle (6) of iij, a payre of woll combes with a kemynge (7) stoke, a payre of cardes (8) with a turne, ij coffers with the stuffe therin, ij candelstyks,

(4) *Demycent*, the metal part of the front of a girdle (see p. 18).

(5) A child's christening robe.

(6) Tub. Lat. *cuvella*; Fr. *cuve*, a vat.

(7) Combing.

(8) Woolcombers' cards.

ij salt-selers, my best kyrtell, and iiij^{li} to be payd of John Shete—a payre of bedes with stonys part of corall —Julian Woodman vj shepe, a cowe &c. a salteseller, a knede cover, a stand, my ijnd apparell of my body, a flockebed &c. ij pelowberys—Wm Chegy vj shepe a cowe and vj^{s} viij^{d}—Wm Rodman a shepe—Julian Wikes a shepe and to hir mother a pere of bedes of gette—every godch. iiij^{d}—every of my servants a lamme—Wm Smyth a petycote (1) and his wyf a smoke &c.—Juliane Champyne a canvas apron—John Pole a petycote, a payre of hoollyn [sheets] &c. a nycett, a cape &c.—Thomas Smythe a petycote—Agnes Arkyn a kyrtell &c.—John Stote a petycote.

Exors.—Edw. Webbe and John Webbe.

Witn.—Edmond Saunders, — pontyng (2), Wm Smyth.

(1) The petticoat, at the time when the "Promptorium" was compiled, was a garment worn by men ("Promp. Parv.," 395). Smock is *shirt*, "P. P.," 461.

(2) The will of John Pontynge of Swainswick is given in bk. iii. f. 19 *b*.

TAUNTON.

Will. Collake of par. of St. Jamys in Taunton. 8 July, 1530.

chyard of Peter and Pawle in T.—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—our ladys servyce in St. Jamys Ch. in T. xij^{d}—St. Katherins servyce in the same Ch. xij^{d}—ij servyces in Maudlyn Ch. viij^{d}—Brodway Ch. xvj^{d}—hye crosse in the same Ch. iiij^{d}—vj my godchildren ij^{s}.

Res.—Johan my wif.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Arundell, Tho. Bryghtyn, Will. Graynt.

(3) This means to be treated in respect of obituary services as one of the Priory brotherhood. In colleges and chapters benefactors could be admitted "fratres perpetui" of the house if the benefaction were assured in perpetuity. In the will of Martin Collins, treasurer of York (1508), "Gildæ S. Margarete Leicestre xl^{s}, ita quod me recipiant in confratrem" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 278).

Albert Rowley. 16 Aug. 1530.

to rest in holy grave of Peter and Paule within the Priory of Taunton—St. Andrews, Wells iiij^{d}—the servyces in Mary Mawdlyn called the hyghe crosse and sepulture service to pray for me, betwyxt them both xvj^{d}—to the convent of the priory to make one brother emonge them vj^{s} viij^{d} (3)—Maister Vicar of Maudlyn my gostly father to pray for me and my frynds viij^{s} iiij^{d}—to . . .

Smekyng my best gowne and iij[s] iiij[d] to pray for me—barnard my servante all my ware to occupy hit till Leonard or his depute come to Taunton, also to him, my best horse, cum suis pertinenciis and also a sworde—the day of my buryinge a trentall of xxx masses to be songe for my sowle (1).

Res.—Francis my brother and Leonard ffysher.

Witn.—Will. Bury, V. of Mawdlyn (2), Rob. Lewcett, Jone Smekyng, John Goldsmyth.

I will that John Goldsmyth *alias* Storell be my overseer and to have xx[s]—J. G. shall se my child Leonarde founde and kepte to have mete and drynk till Leonard be come to Ingland and they [give] the child to pay for his expenses a yeu.

Magister Henry Scoryer, Chauntry Pryst of the par. churche of Mary Mawdlyn of Taunton. 25 Aug. 1530.

in the holy beryall of the priory of S. Peter and Poll of Taunton—highe crosse service of M. Mawdlyn viij[d]—sepulcre's service viij[d]—service of our lady in the Ch. of St. James viij[d]—high crosse in the said Ch. viij[d]—service of St. Katheryne in the same ch. viij[d]—St. Andrew, Wells xij[d]—buylding of the towre of Ryston xx[d]—Ch. of Combeflory to be prayed for yn the bede roll (3) viij[s] iiij[d]—repayring of the hyghwayes between the towne of Taunton and the lane called our Lady of Sandylane (4) v[s]—the Ch. of M. Maudlyn of T. viij[d]—to the almys people dwellyng in the almys lane of T. xviij[d]—to the lazar (5) people beyng at St. Margarets nyghe the towne of T. xij[d]—Sir W[m] Bery, Vicar of T. at the day of my buryall to pray for me xij[d]—every pryst of the same ch. to pray for me viij[d]—Sir Henry Powle curate of St. James xij[d]—to every pryst of the same ch. viij[d]—I will that my exors distrybute among powre people at the day of my beryall wher hit semythe most of nede iij[s] iiij[d]—to the prior of Taunton and his

(1) As no priest could celebrate more than once a day, this must have been done by thirty priests. A trentall was a service of thirty masses, simultaneous or protracted.

(2) Instituted in 1508 ("Somerset Incumbents," 452).

(3) *i.e.* the list of benefactors read out to the people at the Ember seasons as they passed the "pulpitum" (see "Somerset Wills," 3rd series, 111; "Test. Ebor.," iv. 269).

(4) There is a place of this name near Langford Budville.

(5) In 1487, John Carre leaves "to every lepre house in the suburbes of York vs." In 1500, Jane Strangways leaves "to every man and woman within the four lepor howesez [in York] jd to praye for my saule" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 28, 188). The Hospital of St. Margaret was in the parish of West Monkton. It was founded in the 12th century, and rebuilt by Rich. Beere, Abbot of Glastonbury, in the 15th century.

covent there to be prayed for vj^{s} viij^{d}—I will that all such detts as Will. pepar of Dunster is in debet to me be distributed for my sowle and the sowles of my ffryndes there as he shall [think] moste necessary.

Res.—Johane ffaundery, my mother, and [Will.] Scoryer my brother.

(1) *i.e.* stepfather.

(2) Instituted Sep. 1, 1514 ("Somerset Incumbents," 337).

I will that my fatherlaw (1) and my uncle Sir John Hill (2) parson of Combflory be my overseers, they to have for there labor xx^{s} among them.

Witn.—Sir John Powle curate of St. Jamys, Sir . . . Wylye, Sir Robert Browne, Rich. Sylmayn.

Alson Barbar. 3 Sept. 1530.

chyd. of Peter and Powle of Taunton—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—ij services in Mawdlyn iiij^{d} apece—John lyddon a white bed—Sir Raffe Hatter ij bilding candilsticks.

Res.—umfray Spelar.

our lady servyce in Maudlyn a ryng of silver.

Witn.—Sir Raff Hatter, John Bennett, Thos. Bryghtyn.

John Pycher. 8 Sep. 1530.

holy grave of peter and pawle in the priory of Taunton—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—sepulcre service in Mawdlyn viij^{d}—hygh crosse service viij^{d}.

Res.—Joyce my wif.

Witn.—Sir Raff Hatter, Will. Tree, Geo. Sprike, Tho. Vox.

Isabella [*margin*, **Eliz.**] **Harrys** of the parish of Taunton. 10 Sep. 1530.

chyard of peter and pawle of the priory of T.—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—ij servyces in the church of Mary Maudlyn viij^{d}—to my felow . . . a red cap and a knytter.

Res.—Rog. Browne to dyspose for the welfare of my soule and the soule of Sir John Harrys to whom of late I was Ex$\overline{\text{tix}}$.

Witn.—Sir Raff Hatter, curate, harry harding, Rog. Hill.

Sir William Mors, priest. 16 Jan. 1530.

chyard of priory of Taunton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—mayntynance of the high altar in Mary Maudlyn ch. xij^{d} and a meteclothe of diaper—services of the highe crosse and sepulcur in Maudlyn viij^{d}—my sister Alys a bed performed, with blanketts, shets, ij platters, ij podyngers, ij saucers—my chalys to the Church so that St. Anne (1) prieste use him his days if he lust to call for him.

Res.—Isabell hurley.

Overseer.—Rob. Pycher.

Witn.—Mr. Will. bery, Vicar of Maudlyn, Sir Joh. Harvy, Rob. Pycher.

(1) There was a chantry of S. Anne in S. Mary Magdalene Church ("Somerset Incumbents," 454).

Thomas Chilcote of St. James [Taunton]. 2 Feb. 1530.

chyard of the Priory of Taunton—our ladies service my best dublett of wursted—St. Katherine's service a borde (2) or xij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Sir Rowswell viij^{d}—Thom. Edwards my wif's son half my shope with half the apparell belonging to the same—my dāu Elsabeth Gray vj sylver sponys after my wifs departyng.

Res.—my wife Margery—John Soper owithe me xxv^{s}—Joh. Adams owithe me xx^{s}.

Witn.—Sir John Rowswell, Sir Robt. Arundell, Alex. Hadyer.

(2) Board, an old cant term for a shilling (Wright).

William Stabbe. 2 April, 1532.

to be buried in the holy grave of Peter and Paule in the Priorey of Taunton—ye crosse servys and sepulcre (3) in Mary Mawdlyn, betwyxt them both xvj^{d}—to Andrew in Wells iiij^{d}—to helpe to mayntayne the Torche before the sacrament iiij^{d}—to Roger my son, after the decease of my wyffe Jone, all my browing wessells concernyng my browyng howsse—to Als bertylmew a flockebed, a

(3) A niche generally at the north side of the altar, used in the scenic representations of our Saviour's burial and resurrection. It was apparently sometimes moveable; see following quotation: "bytwix the two pillors next ye altar as at ye tym of Estur itt is used to sett ye sepulchre of Jhesu Christ" ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 179).

pere of shetts, a pere of blanketts, a bolster, a coverlett, a brason crocke, a panne—Item John Adam the elder clemys [claims] of me a fether bed, a chavyng dyshe (1), a payre of shetts for the wh. y knowledg being in the mercy of God that he ys full content and payd—Margaret baker clemyth a per of bedes ye wh. lyse to pleyge (2) for xiiij^{d}—iff she bryng her money I wyll that my executrix delyver them unto her.

(1) A chafing-dish; a vessel of a peculiar shape, in which charcoal was burnt for warming a room.

(2) Pledges were often given to be held for debts, indicating a scarcity of coin.

Res.—Johan my wiffe.

Witn.—Master Will. bery, vycar, Rich. Gylman, Rich. Grey, John bowne.

Nicolas Lye (3) of heydon in the p. of Mary Maudlyn of Taunton. 18 April, 1532.

(3) "Visitation of Cornwall" (1620), pp. 127–129.

sepulture of Peter and Paul in the priore of Taunton—Cath. Wells viij^{li}—ij servicys in the ch. of Mary Magd. xvj^{li}—Mr. Will. burye Vicar of M. M. iij^{s} iiij^{d} to pray for me—Isabell my wyff all such goods and cattell as she had in her wydowhode and brought to me in tyme of our mariage—also to the said Elzabet (*sic*) my wyff a heffer of red color and iiij sponys of sylver that were my one before our maryge—Jone tredwyn my dowghter in law (4) iij^{s} iiij^{d} and wercas I the abovesay^{d} Nic. leye by my dede of enfefment 16 Oct. 15 Hen. viii. have enfefyd Thos. Morton, John Sopper jun^{r}, John Wetherton, Rob. hyll and John Roke jun^{r} in all my medow londs and rents &c. in burmyn in the par. of lawncbone (5) and ley in the par. of Marchamchurche in the Co. of Cornewall to have and to holde unto them and to there erys for evermore—first that my said feoffees sufer myne exors to take as moche rentes &c. of my manor of burwyn above xv^{s} charged by Inventary for the needful expenses the day of my buriall with a trentall the same day, and also att my monethe mynd: I bynd my ere that he kype yearly for evermore in the ch. of M. M. in Taunton an obit (6) to be

(4) *i.e.* step-daughter.

(5) Probably Launceston (often spelt Launston), with which place the Ley family were connected. See "Visitation of Cornwall" (1620), p. 126 *n.*

(6) A similar charge on property is to be found in "Test. Ebor.," iv. 184.

kept the morow next after St. Thomas Day and there his eyrys to dispose of the rents of my manor of burwyn yerly for evermore iij^{s} iiij^{d} among prieste and clerks and other charytabull works and almesdeds to pray for my soule and my frynds solls and all crystyn soulls for evermore—to hye crosse servicys in par. ch. of lawnslow co. Cornwall the best elme tre growyng on my manor of terley (1).

(1) Treleigh, in Marham-church.

Res.—Elzabeth my wyff and Thos. Lye my son.

Overseers.—Thos. Morton, Rob. Hyll—Thos. Morton to have for hys labor the ijnd best elme tre growyng on my manor of tyrley, Rob. Hyll to have a baye mare.

Thos. Ley my son to sett and yerly bring home my wyffe's Ionture to her duryng hyr lyfe at his one cost.

Witn.—Master Will. bure V. of M. Magd., Rob. and Will. Peprell, Nich. Crosse, W. Rowswell.

to the dau$\overline{\text{n}}$ of John Howe named Elizabeth being now within, a mare colt blacbay to have after my decease.

Will. Huchyns [*or* **Hychens**]. 29 Oct. 1532.

holy grave of peter and paule within the priore of Taunton —ij servyces in Mary Maudlyn, the hye crosse and sepulcre xij^{d} to pray for me—our lady servyce of Troll iiij^{d}—our lady servyce of St. Jamys xij^{d} to pray for me —Raffe my [. . .] all my howsehold stuffe that lyath at my place called Strete, as broches (2), crockes, pannys, except a fetherbede wh. I wold my wyff shold have hit to ly in when she comys, that is, duryng her lyff and after her [. . .] to have hit—to Mr Vicar of Maudlyn xij^{d} to pray for me—Alis hychins the wyff of my son a chaffer of brasse to hete water.

(2) Spits.

Res.—Eliz. my wyff.

Witn.—Mr W. Bery (3), Vicar, Geo. henly, Rob. hygons.

(3) "Somerset Incumbents," 452.

John Hamwode otherwyse callyd gentte. 26 Mar. 1533.

holy grave of S. Peter and Paule of the Priory of Taunton

—Wells iiij^{li}—Ch. of Corff vj^{s} viij^{d}, to the byldynge of a new ele to the same ch.—to the torches of the same ch. viij^{d}—the belbed (1) of the same ch. xij^{d}—St. Androw of Pytmyster xx^{d}—our lady servyce in the same xx^{d}—fraternyte of Orchard [Portman] j bus. of whete when hit ys rype—Rob. Vanner a cow with her yncresse (2) and vj^{s} viij^{d}—Rob. Welond j plater and j podynger of pewter—every godchild iiij^{d}—ij servyces of Mary Mawdelynge xij^{d}—Ryc. love iiij bus. of whete when hit ys ripe—same Rich^{d} my byggyste brasse croke and a brass panne the iijrd best—the cosyner of Barton (3) my gostly father to pray for me xx^{d}—fraternyte of the priory of Taunton ij^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) "Towards costes of the frame for the bellys to be new hong, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}" ("Test. Ebor," v. 137).

(2) *i.e.* profit.

(3) Barton Grange in Pitminster, the home farm of Taunton Priory. Sir W. Bayly was one of the canons of Taunton Priory, and received a pension of £6 13*s.* 4*d.* at the Dissolution. He was still living in 1553.

Res.—my daus. Jone Gybbys and Margaret Gachyll.

Overseers.—John Gybbys and Water Gachyll.

Witn.—Sir Will. bayly, cosyner (3), Joh. Hurman, Will. halsse, Rob. Weylond.

John Hill. 17 Ap. 1533.

chyd. of p. and p. in Taunton—xij^{li} to have a prist to pray for me the space of ij yerys and he to sing in the ch. of S. James of Taunton—our lady servys of St. Jamys xx^{s} with a gylt cuppe on the condicion that our lady Wardyngs (4) shall hold my obitte by the space of xx yerys and to distribute at every obitte unto the pristes and clerkes there being present and to other necessarys therto belongyn xvj^{d}—St. Katheryn servyce of the same ch. vj^{s} viij^{d} with a goblet parcell gylte to the intente that the prist of tyme there being shall dayly (5) recyte my name among other benefactors—to the hygh crosse of the same ch. xij^{d}—convent of priory vj^{s} viij^{d}—brotherhed of Combeflory vj^{s} viij^{d}—Wells iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Church of Stapulgrove vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Wylton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Troolle vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Pytmyster vj^{s} viij^{d}—sepulcre servys of Maudlyn xij^{d}—hygh crosse servyce of the same ch. xij^{d}—Wm Scoryer a salte ungylte and

Cosinerius, the kitchener—the officer who was overseer of the kitchen; he also visited the sick every morning, and saw that the broken meat was reserved for the poor (Walcott).

(4) *i.e.* the wardens of our lady service (or gild).

(5) Sometimes the names were only recited at the *Quatuor Tempora* (Ember seasons), sometimes every Sunday (see p. 164).

halfe a doson sponys—I will that every prist of Towne being present at my dyryge and masse saying a tryntall masse for my soule to have xij^{d}—in the day of my buryall I will have distributed for the wellth of my soule unto poore people v^{li}.

Res.—I will that my syster Jone ffayndrell with lycence (1) of her husband to have hit.

Witn.—Roger Hyll, John Adamys.

(1) Kath. Calf (May 21 1389) makes her will, "*licenciata* per Hen. Calf maritum meum" (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," p. 22).

Will. Nacyon, Chauntre priste of the p. of M. M. in Taunton. 7 June, 1533.

holy grave of p. and p. in T.—Wells iiij^{d}—to both servyces hye crosse and sepulcre xij^{d}—to my servys a tuell and ij half partes—to vij godchildren iiij^{d} apyce—my sister Margery a pere of bedes of gete gauded with sylver stonys—to the same syster my bed and all that belongyth to hit.

Res.—my mother Alson N.

Overseer.—Sir John Gullye (2).

Witn.—Joh. Hochyns, Thos. N., Androwe Gutter.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 271, 454.

John Swattoke. 6 July, 1533.

chyd. of Peter and Paul in Taunton—Wells iiij^{d}—d. Elsabeth xx nobbles—my son John all my yer [*gear*] in my shoppe as well as v [£] worth—Thomas my son vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} other he to have the mansion other [*or*] tenement the wh. I dyd dwell in—Jone my d. xl^{s}—hye crosse in the ch. of Stapulgrowe xx^{d}—sepulker of the same ch. xx^{d}—Sir John Hykelege xij^{d}—John Gune viij^{d}.

Res.—Alice my wyff.

Overseer.—John Sauser.

Witn.—Thos. Smyth, Thos. Gymmose.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 29 Dec. 1533.

Summa inventarii, xxix^{li} ix^{s} xj^{d}.

Johane Stradlyng, wedow, yn Taunton. 3 Sep. 1533.

holly grave of peter and paule in the pryory of T.—sepulcur servys and hygh cross servys in Mary Mawdlin viij^{d} (*each*)—Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Rich. my sonne.

Witn.—M^{r} W^{m} bery, John Gore, Lewys Davy.

Ric. Warman. 18 Feb. 1518.

sep. in cimiterio Apostolorum Petri et Pauli juxta Taunton—Wellen. iiij^{d}—servicio B. M. in eccl. S. Jacobi juxta T. xij^{d}—alte cruci in eadem eccl. iiij^{d}—Dno. Rob. Bowne curato meo iiij^{d}—Johane filie mee de Stapulgrove j ovem, cuilibet filiorum et filiarum predicte Johane filie mee iiij^{d}—cuilibet filiolorum et filiolarum meorum iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johni filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Bowne, Tho. Mors, Joh. Stalinge.

Prob. in eccl. dive M. Magd. Taunton, 7 Marcii, 1533.

Summa inventarii iiij^{li} ij^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) One of the earliest dates among these Wills.

Will. fferyer. 18 Ap. 1508 (1).

sep. infra cimiterium Petri et Pauli in prioratu de Taunton—Well. ij^{d}—instauro B. M. de Trull iij^{s} iiij^{d}—lumini sancti sepulcri iiij^{d}—campanis ibidem iiij^{d}.

Res.—Margaret ux. mee. (*no witn.*).

Prob. in Magd. Taunton, 7 Mar. 1533. Summa iiij^{li} j^{d}.

Alyce Malacke, wedow. 31 [—] 1532.

holy buryall of SS. P. and P. of the priory of Taunton—Wells xij^{d}—every godch. iiij^{d}—ō lady servyces of my parish church [St. James] my best gyrdell and bedes on this condycyon that my name be putt yn our lady bede-roll (2) with my howsebands, there to be prayed for every Sonday yn the yere as other be, and my name to be sett with my howsebands in the anniversarys—serves of St. Katheryn xij^{d}—hye crosse and hye auter

(2) *i.e.* the bede-roll of the service or gild of our lady in the parish of St. James, Taunton.

(*each*) viij^{li}—my daughter's children John, Rich., Robt. —my d.s. Cristian and Jone.

Res.—my son Sir John Gylley (Exō̄r).

Witn.—Sir Joh. Hyckley curat of my par. ch., Joh. Morys.

Overseers.—(*each* xx^{d}) Joh. Stone, Thos. lawrence.

Prob. in Magd. T., 7 Mar. 1533. Summa x^{li} xix^{s} iij^{d}.

Rob. Marecke de Taunton. 10 Sep. 1532.

of the par. of St. Jamys—in chyd. of the holy Apostells P. and P.—ō lady servys of St. Jamys xij^{d}—to St. Kath. of the same ch. viij^{li}—Wells iiij^{li}—my sone John xx^{s}—my son Raff xx^{s}—my servant Harry a croke and ij bushells of rye and his bargyne (1) at Mirton.

Res.—my son Robt.

Witn.—Sir Rowsewell, Mr. Rob. Hill, Joh. Sowthhaye.

Prob. in eccl. par. Taunton, 18 Ap. 1534.

Summa iiij^{li} xvj^{s} iij^{d}.

(1) A tenement which usually consisted of about sixty acres of ploughed land (Wright). "A small farm holding" (New Eng. Dict.).

Isabella Hurley of Taunton, wedow. 10 Mar. 1534.

in ch. or chyd. of SS. Peter and Paule of the priori of Taunton or else where in any other holy grave and sepulture as it shall please Almyghty God—Wells xij^{d} —prior of T. and his convent dyscharching my conciens for oblations forgotyn iij^{s} iiij^{d}—and to the s^{d} prior and convent to be made sister ther vj^{s} viij^{d}—tow^{ds} the mayntenance of Gods devyne servyce and in the Ch. of Mary Magd. in T. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—to the servys of the hye crosse and sepulcre (to each) iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ō lady servys in the par. of St. James to be sister ther xx^{d}—to the Repar^{ns} and mayntynance of the Churches of Ryessheton, Stoke, and Hill Bysshops in Tawnedene and Thurlbere each vj^{s} viij^{d}—Mr Will. Bury, Clark, V. of M. Magd. to pray for me, John Hurley my husband, my frynds and all cristen sowles vij^{s} vj^{d}—a priste immedyatlye after my decease to synge a trentall for me, Joh. H. my husband, my father and mother, Sir Wm Mors priste,

and all frends, in the Ch. of M. Magd., by the space of j yere, he to have for his labor and stepend viij^{li}—I hold the burgage in Taunton in ffore St. of leese of the Lord Marquies Dorsett for the terme of lx yeres—whereof ther be iiij years past—I grant to the Churchwardens of M. Magd. in T. for the mayntynance of the same ch. and to their successors, the s^{d} burgage for xx yeres, they to kepe one dyryge and masse of Requiem with other dyvyne servyces, to pray for the sowles afores^{d}, and dyspose at the same tyme yerly vj^{s} viij^{d}; *i.e.* the Vicar of the s^{d} Ch. being present at dyryge and masse to have for his labour iiij^{d} and to every pryste of the same Ch. being present ij^{d}—and to every clarke j^{d}—to each churchwarden iiij^{d}—the overplus of the s^{d} vj^{s} viij^{d} to be given to powre people—My furnes and all other vessells belonging to my brewhowse holely to remayne in the s^{d} howse for the s^{d} terme of xx yeres and that yerely to be seen by the s^{d} chwardens to be well and suffycyently repared, and when the xx yers be expyred, then the s^{d} furnes &c. and the reste of the s^{d} terme to be solde by my exōrs or their assignes and the mony to be given to the s^{d} chwardens, the one halfe therof tow^{ds} the Rep^{ns} of the s^{d} Church and the residue to be dysposed for the welthe of my soul, according to their discrecyon—My brother Roger Hyll one goblett with a cover of silver and gylte, and to my sister Margery Hylle my best gowld ringe—to W^{m} and Rob. sons of my brother Roger, each vij^{s} vj^{d}—Isabella, Alyce, and Jone daus. of my s^{d} brother Roger hyll—John Tose and his wife; Nich., John, Isabell, Marg^{t} their children—John Soper and his wife my nutte (1)—Alex. Togwyll and his wife and John his son—my godchild^{n} xij^{d}—Johane Weste my servante, my bed performyd, my beste petyecote—John Hylle the elder and his wif, Margery hill and John Hill, their child^{n}—Elyn, Isabelle, Katherine, my servants, John Gwyer my serv^{t}.

(1) A cup made out of a cocoa-nut.

Res.—my brother Roger hyll.
Overseers.—Joh. Soper, Joh. Tose, Alex. Togwyll.
Test.—Will. bury clerico, Joh. Goly capellano, Rob. Gooddemond capellano.
Prob. in eccl. p. de Taunton, 4 July, 1534.
Summa clxvij^{li} viij^{s} viij^{d}.

Jone Roke, wedow, of Taunton. 31 Aug. 1532.
in the holy grave of Peter and Paule in the pryory of Taunton—awter of St. Antonye a clothe of diaper—sepulcre servys viij^{d}—Elyn Samplyn my serv^{t} a copull of berches (1) and a forslet—Jone Roke my son's d. shall have my house that I dwell in the space of lx years after my decease, not to mell [*meddle*] with it durynge my life, so that she or her assignes will kepe an obyt every year ons in the Ch. of M. Magd. during the terme of the s^{d} iij score years, for the sowles of John Roke and Jone his wife, Henry Capteyn and Ales his wif, John Roke and Katherin his wife, with vij preestes and Mr Vicarye and ij clerks.

(1) Breeches made of linen (see "Promp. Parv.," 48).

Res.—Johan Roke my sones dau.
Overseers.—Rob. Hill, baylif (to him iij^{s} iiij^{d}).
Witn.—Mr. W. Bery Vicar, Rob. Hill, balif of the liberties of Taunton, Rob. Pitcher.
Prob. in M. Magd. Taunton, Jan. 1534.
Summa xlviij^{s} iiij^{d}.

John West de Taunton. 21 Aug. 1534.
in cim. beatorum P. et P.—Well. ij^{d}—ffraternitatibus summe crucis et sancti sepulcri viij^{d}.
Res.—Johane ux. mee.
Test.—Dno. Joh. daw, curato, Rob. Nubery, Tho. ffox.
Prob. in M. Magd. T. [Jan. 1534–5]. Summa xxxiij^{s} viij^{d}.

John Slocum de Taunton. 17 Nov. 1534.
in cim. beatorum P. et P.—Well. ij^{d}—ffraternitatibus

summe crucis et sancti sepulchri in eccl. dive M. Magd. xvj^{d}.

Res.—Margarete ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Joh. daw, curato, Tho. ffox, Joh. Burnard.

Prob. in M. Magd. Taunton [Jan. 1534–5].

Summa xxxiij^{s} v^{d}.

Rich. Garret, goldsmyth, of Taunton. 10 May, 1534.

Wells iiij^{d}—to both the servyces in Mawdlyn Ch. xvj^{d}—to my sone Osmund xl^{s}—my son John xl^{s}—when they shall be of lawful age.

Res.—to my wife Jone Valdron (1).

(1) He had probably married a widow, Jone Walron, who had a son Osmund (see next Will).

Witn.—Sir John daw my g. f., my father Joh. Garret, goldsmyth, my brother, Rob. Garret.

Summa vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Roger Yoode [*or* **Yede**]. 9 Mar. 1534.

holy burial of the priore of SS. Peter and Powle in the towne of Taunton—sepulcre servys and the high crosse servys in the ch. of M. Magd. in Taunton viij^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}.

Res.—Agnes my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Daw, curate, Osmond Walron, Rob. Nubery.

Agnes Lawrence *als.* **Bower, wydow.** 23 Aug. 1531.

in the towne of Taunton—holy grave of P. and P. in the priory of T.—high crosse servys and the sepulcre servys in the ch. of M. M. ij^{s}—ō lady servys of Corfe xij^{d}—ch. of Wilton xij^{d}—Joane Smyth a bason—Master Will. Bery V. of T. to pray for me iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Johane my dafter my beste salte upon this condycion that it after her decease shall remayne to the use of Margery Love her dāu—Johan Mounte.

Res.—Margery Love.

Overseers.—Johan Mefflyn my dau̅.
to Gryffyn Johannes and Weltham his w. a floke bed.
Witn.—Mr. W. B., Vicar of T., harry cok.

Alex. Goodyere. 23 Feb. 1534.
holy grave of P. and P. under the helme before the sowthe dore of the Churche—Wells viij^{d}—hye crosse of St. James in Taunton iiij^{d}—servys of ō lady in the same ch. xx^{d}—same servys of ō lady a salte seller of silver with the cover, to be delivered after the disease of my w. Anne—to the servys of S. Katheryn in the s^{d} ch. of St. James xx^{d}.
Res.—Anne my lefull wife—to Mr. Bailiff of the liberties of T. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rich. Hawkins xij^{d}—Sir Will. Badcoke my g. f. viij^{d}.

Humfrey Speller de Taunton. 28 Ap. 1535.
holy grave of P. and P. in the pryorye of T.—sepulcre servys of M. Magd. in T. x^{d}—hye crosse servyce there x^{d}—Wells iiij^{d}.
Res.—Agnes my wyf.
Witn.—Sir Rob. Brome, Rob. Pomry.
Prob. in eccl. de Taunton, 16 July, 1535.
Summa cxvij^{s} iiij^{d}.

John Thomas of p. of St. James by Taunton. 18 Nov. 1535.
in holy grave of P. and P. of T.—Wells ij^{d}—ō lady servys, St. Kath. servyce, and the high crosse of the same parish a cote.
Res.—Mawde my wyf.
Witn.—Will. Batcok, Rich. Myller, Joh. Morrys.
Prob. in M. Magd. Taunton, 27 Jan. 1535. Summa xx^{s}.

John Coke *als.* **Lyme** de Taunton. 18 Dec. 1535.
chyd. of P. and P. of T.—Wells ij^{d}—sone Roger [a minor].

a bed performed—sone John [a minor]—ō lady servys of St. Jamys viij^{d}—St. Kath. servyce viij^{d}.

Res.—Jone my lawfull wyfe.

Witn.—Sir Will. Badcoks, curat, Joh. mors, clarke, Nic. Gentelcors. Summa lv^{s} viij^{d}.

Will. Jonys de Taunton. 28 Nov. 1535.

holy buryall of SS. P. and P. of T.—sepulcre servys and high crosse servyce in the ch. of M. M. in T. viij^{d}—Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—Margaret my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Dawes, Rog. hill, Thos. ffox.

Prob. in Taunton, 27 Jan. 1535. Summa iiij^{li} iiij^{s}.

Hary Dungan de Taunton. 5 Aug. 1535.

holy sep. of P. and P. in T.—Wells vj^{d}—my mother Elyn—John Dory—John Howper my best hosses [*hose*] and my wode knyff—Water Colverwyll my dagger with the mete knyf—ō lady servys of St. James in T. xij^{d}—St. Kath. servys viij^{d}—Cornell Harbord my old cote, to his wife an old coverlet—Nycolas Gylte my jerkyn.

Res.—Isabell my wyf.

Witn.—W. Badcok, curat, Water Colverwyll, Joh. Dory, Joh. Howper.

Prob. in Cath. Wellen. 24 Feb. 1535. Summa lij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Thomsyn Whyte. 28 Nov. 1535.

holy sepulcre of P. and P. by Taunton—Wells vj^{d}—our lady servys at S. Jamys xij^{d}—S. Kath. servys viij^{d}—ch. of Mownton [*West Monkton*] iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ch. of Culve iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ch. of Quanteck iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ch. of Kyngston a sacke of barley—herry pymes sonne John a cow and a calf—Elyn dongayne a bedde of canas [*canvas*] of cane and a demye gyrdell.

Res.—herry pymme and herry spicer.

Witn.—Sir W^m^ battcok curett of St. Jamys, Sir David Thomas, Joh. Dore, Joh. Herres.

to iiij pore folkes ij bushells of Rye—to herry pymmes wyfe a gowne, to herry spycer wyf a gowne.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Taunton, 1535.

Summa viij^li^ xiij^s^ iij^d^.

TELLISFORD.

Thomas Byrtt. 18 June, 1532.

chyd. of Tylyfford—ch. of Rodde a kowe and to the bellys xij^d^—Will. Byrtt, a wayne, a fallo-drage, and all aparrell—Peter Godvyn, a panne and a cowbord [*cupboard*]—John Godvyn a tabylbord (1).

Res.—Yszoll my wyffe.

Overseers.—Wyllyam Byrt, Rob. Vygor.

Witn.—Sir Alyn curat, Thos. tocker, Will. pope.

(1) A board with trestles, which was moved away after dinner, was the common form of table at this date (see Noake's "Monastery of Worcester," p. 146) The *folding table* was rare, and only used by the rich (see pp. 19, 28).

THURLOXTON.

Ric. Nowell. 8 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of S. Gelys of Thurloxton—Wells iiij^d^—Ch. of T. my grette croke—hye auter for tethes forgotyn viij^d^—parson of T. xx^d^—brotherdred of T. ij yowys and xx^d^—Rich. N. my eldest son—Robt. N. my son—John N. my son—Rich. my yongest son—Agnys my d.

Res.—John N. and Robt. Smale overseers.

Sir James Dodyng (2) my gostly father to have oversyghte indyfferently.

Witn.—my gostly father, Water Woodlond, Will. lowys, Joh. Hoper.

(2) Instituted 1528 ("Somerset Incumbents," 456).

Prob. in Cath. Wellie, 29 Nov. 1533.

Summa inventarii iiij^li^ ij^s^ ij^d^.

TICKENHAM.

John Thrynge of Tyknam. 10 Sep. 1530.

to be bur[d] in the church of T.—to St. Sythe (1) for tythis forgotyn vj[s] viij[d]—Cath. Wells iiij[d]—ch. of T. a bushell of barley—St. Clere ½ bushell of b.—my gostly father iij[s] iiij[d] to distribute for the sowle of John Nythwey and all cristen sowles—hyghe beme a bushel of barley—to an honest prist to syng for me and my frends xxx[s] and this prist to be elected by the V. of Tyknam and this to begyn att Cristmas next.

(1) Intended for S. Syre. Tickenham Church was dedicated to S. Ciricus and his mother Julitta ("Somerset Incumbents," 292). Tithes forgotten were generally left to the high altar, as a *mortuary* (see Walcott's "Sacred Archæology," p. 392).

Res.—my wif Annes.

The other part of all my goods I will to be distributed among my children Rob. Thring, John Thringe, and Agnes: yf my wif do mary then I will that she shall pay to Robert, John and Agnes my children every of them xl[s]—also I will that Robert and John shall pay of their part to Agnes my eldest d. xxxiij[s] iiij[d].

Res.—Agnes my wif.

Overseers.—Will. and John Russell.

Witn.—Sir Owen Walter (2), Sir Thom. Williams, Sir Rob. ffell.

(2) Instituted Feb. 19, 1518 ("Somerset Incumbents," 292).

Thos. Nethway. 5 Ap. 1533.

bur[d] in par. church of St. Syre of Tykenham—Wells iiij[d]—my gostly f. vicar xij[d]—ch. of T. x[s]—When I was maryd to Agnes my wyff I made her promysse, worthe xx marks or better, besydes her one proper goods that she browght to me or ells my holde that I dwell in—Ric. my son a cowe &c.—Thos. my son a cowe &c.—W[m] my son to see my last will performyd x[s]—Ric. my son my gowne—Eliz. my d. a cowe &c.—Thos. Eton a hefer.

Res.—Agnes my wyff.

Witn.—Sir Owen Walter Vicar, Thos. Hyre, Thos. hygans, Joh. Priste.

John Jorge of Tykenam. 8 Nov. 1535.

chyd. of St. Syth of T.—Wells ij^{d}—Bennet my son vj shepe—Margarett my eldest dau. x shepe—Nicholas my son—Margaret my dau.—Jone my dau.

Res.—Jackelyn my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Owyn Walter, John Bayly, Rob. Bassett.

Summa iij^{li} ij^{s} x^{d}.

TREBOROUGH.

Joh. Chepman of Treborow. 20 Ap. 1533.

in holy grave—Wells viij^{d}—high lyghte of T. ch. a shepe—to Alsowline light ij shepe and xvj^{d} in mony—my sone John the yonger xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—John my sone the elder all my plowgh gere excepte my oxon, also a brason pott conteyning iij gallons.

Res.—Eliz. my wyff, and Will. my son.

Witn.—Will. Squyer, clerke, Joh. Chepman the elder, pet. trevinse.

Thos. Hill de Treborowe. 1533.

chyd. of T.—Wells xij^{d}—my par. ch. vij shepe—first to St. Peter there, a whether—also to mayntayne a taper before the hygh crosse ij youes—also to mayntayne a taper before ō lady ij youes—also to the mayntenance of all sowlys lyght ij yowes—Joh. Hill sumtyme my lade vj^{s} viij^{d}, if he dye before his covenant be out, then this vj^{s} viij^{d} to my par. ch.

Res.—Margaret my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Roger Yercombe, Joh. Hurford.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa lxxviij^{s} vj^{d}.

John Steven of Treborow. 15 Nov. 1535.

in church of St. Peter of T.—a candelstyke of iij lyghts to ō lady and to St. Katheryn—Wells iiij^{d}—St. Marg^{t} of Thorn iiij^{d}—ō lady of Badyallton iiij^{d}—to Stoke Pyro

ij^{d}—my wyf a cowe and panne for to mayntayn masse and dyryge therwith. Thos. my sone my plow and all my plow gere.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Peter Johns, Joh. Chepman, Rob. Wyther, Will. to Well. (1).

(1) *i.e.* Wm. atte Well.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535.

Summa ix^{li} v^{s}.

TRULL.

Thos. Miller. 5 July, 1533.

to the holy grave of Trull—Rep^{ns} of Wells ij^{d}—our lady servys of T. ij^{s}—torches iiij^{d}—John my son a bason and a laver.

Res.—Margery my wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Sabyn, Thos. Atwey, Joh. Babbe.

Prob. in M. Magd., Taunton, 7 Mar. 1533.

Summa lvj^{s} viij^{d}.

John Gybbons de Trull. 7 Ap. 1535.

chyd. of Alhalon of Trull—Wells iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ō lady servys of Trull vj^{s} viij^{d}—sepulcre lyght ibm iij^{s} iiij^{d}—bells there xx^{d}—torches xx^{d}—Sir John Sabyn curate there iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Sir John Jordayne iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Rep^{ns} of the Ch. of Wylton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Sir John Slokoke xx^{d}—every godch. xij^{d}—my son Cristofer Gybbons to find a priste syngyng for me and my frends the space of xij months in Trull, the s^{d} Cristofer to bestowe to the Rep^{n} of the hyeways betwyne Wylton and Trull xl^{s}—also to pay to John Peyrs the son of James Peirs iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} and if he die then to Jone pers his suster—C. G. to pay to Jone peyrs vj^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d} or she to have the grounde callyd John Hamwoods (2) pyrry hays lyinge by wele oke (2), if she dye then to John Peyrs her brother—C. G. to pay to Eliz. d. of yonge John Gybbons vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to pay to Jone Peyrs iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} besyd the grownde callyd Pyrry

(2) Ham wood and Wild Oak House are both in the parish of Trull.

hays—I wyll that John G. my sone receve of Thos. Mefflen xl^{s} to the behove of Wm Gybbons his sone.

Res.—Johane Gybbons my wyff.

Witn.—Sir John Sabyn, Joh. Heuoght, Thos. Atway, John Myller.

Prob. in eccl. de Taunton, 16 July, 1535.

Summa liij^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d}.

Jone Gybbons de Trull. 12 Aug. 1535.

holy grave of Trull—Wells iiij^{d}—ō lady servys at T. xx^{d}—John Gebons the serv^{t} of Hen. Gebons a cow—John the son of Cristofer Gebons a kow—Mathew son of C. G. a kow—John Peirs a yerlyng—Joane Atwey—Joan Peyres—Isabelle the wyf of Cristofer G.—Joan Seton—Joan Myller—my peace of clothe halfe to hary Gebons, halfe to C. G.—every godch. xij^{d}—Sir Sabyn my gostly father xx^{d}—Nic. Barlett, clarke, viij^{d}—Eliz. G. d. of John G. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Will. G. son of John G. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Margaret wyf of Henry G.

Res.—Cristofer G. my son.

Witn.—Sir John Sabyn, Thos. Atwey, Roger Oke.

Prob. in M. M. Taunton, 27 Jan. 1535.

Summa lviij^{li} xiv^{s} vj^{d}.

Antony Phillypps of Trull. 2 Oct. 1535.

holy grave of T.—Wells ij^{d}—ō lady servys of T. my beste cote—Alsolyn lyght ij^{d}—hyghe crosse lyghte ij^{s}—torches ij^{d}.

Res.—Edithe Philype my wyf.

Witn.—John Babe, Roger Oke.

Prob. in eccl. mag. de Taunton, 27 Jan. 1535.

Summa xiij^{s} viij^{d}.

Robert Bayle. 31 July, 1535.

Wells iiij^{d}—ō lady servys of Trull iij^{s} iiij^{d}—alsolyn lyght iiij^{d}—sepulcre lyght ij^{d}—torches iiij^{d}—bells iiij^{d}—Ch. of

Corf xij^{d}—Alys Downe d. of John Downe xx^{d}—Anne Downe xx^{d}—Joan D. her suster xx^{d}—John bale my brother — Joane Spycer my suster at Colyford a shepe &c.

Res.—Thos. Kyte.

Witn.—Rob. Smyth, John Atlane, Rob. Symon.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Wellen. 24 Feb. 1535.

Summa v^{li} iiij^{s} v^{d}.

John Phyllypps de Trull. 5 Aug. 1535.

holy grave of T.—Wells ij^{d}—ō lady servys of Trull my best gowne—Alsolyn lyght ij^{d}—bells iiij^{d}—torches iiij^{d}—Jone buncom my godchild iiij^{d}—Antony Phylype (1) my son shall have all the stuffe of howsehold after decesse of my wyf.

(1) His will (*ante*).

Res.—Jone my wyfe.

Witn.—John Babbe, Wm Morcombe.

Prob. in Cath. Wellen. 24 Feb. 1535. Summa xx^{s}.

TWERTON.

Johane Babur, wydow, of twyverton. 2 Feb. 1534.

in ch. or chyd. of T.—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of T. a shepe—hyc awter of T. my weddyng ryng—ye ch. of T. a bonde of a maser—Johane Gravell a petycote—John babur a ȝottingston (2), a vawder (3), a small broche, a vath [*vat*]—Davyd babur, a cow.

(2) "One yotinge vault in the house at Tolland" ("Somerset Wills," 3rd series, 87). "A yotynge stone" ("Wills at Wells," Bk. v. fol. 33). Probably the word has some connection with ȝeten, *to pour*; ȝotun, *molten*.

Res.—Eleyn babur my d.

Witn.—Sir Gilbert Newton (4), Davyd Babur.

Prob. in eccl. p. de Stalls, 19 Feb. 1534.

John Husburne [Osburne]. 1 Jan. 1535.

(3) Voider, a basket.

in chyd. of Teverton [Twerton]—Wells xij^{d}—p. c. of T. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ch. of St. Nicholas of Kelston xx^{d}—ch. of St. Rychard of Bytton xij^{d}—Sir John Slayde a noble and x^{s} to say a trentall masse ffor my sowle—each godchild

(4) Instituted April 3, 1529 ("Somerset Incumbents," 295).

vj^{s} viij^{d}—my brother John H. xxx^{s} and a payr of bedys wyche I hadde of hym to pledge for x^{s}—and the s^{d} John Osburne shall have a nox—to Richd Aprice *alias* Tayllor iiij^{li}—Will. Chapman xx^{s}—my syster Margery a cowe—yong Rede a cow—my howsold servants each iij^{s} iiij^{d}—John Bayley and his brother Thomas shall have the howse that John Holland ys in, att Myghelmas nex foloyng—my exors to sowe the grounde pertenyng to yt redy to hys honde—John Holland to have his howse rent ffree betwyxt and Myghelmasse.

Res.—my son John H. and my d. Johan—my son to have all my londs, Johan to kepe him till he is of age.

Overseers.—my brother John H. and Rob. Aprice *al.* Tayloyr.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Slayde, Will. Chapman, Rob. Aprice.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stalls, 4 Feb. 1535.

Summa lxij^{li} iiij^{s} j^{d}.

UBLEY.

Agnes Hyppesley, wydow. 18 Mar. 1531.

chyd. of Ubley—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—Ch. of U. a ryng of sylver—Johan White my servante my best peticote, my smokk, ij kerchiffs, one apron, and my best pair of hosys.

Res.—my fyve children, viz. John, John, Richard, Thomas and Edwd, and if it chance that any of these die within the years of discretion, then the goods to the survivors.

Test.—henrico harrison (1) presb., Edw. loxton, Nic. Sporyer.

(1) Instituted Feb. 22, 1521 ("Somerset Incumbents," 296).

UPTON.

Hugh Webbar, husbandman. 2 Sept. 1530.

chyard of Upton (2)—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—v storys of the church of Upton v shepe, that is to say, the highe crosse—St. George—our lady—St. Antony—St. Luke.

(2) Upton near Wivel-iscombe.

Res.—Johan my wyf.

Witn.—John Wilton the elder, John Raks, Thomas Milton.

Symon Coksleghe. 25 Sep. 1530.

chyard of Upton—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—stores of Upton v shipe.

Res.—Johan my wif.

Witn.—Will. Adam, John More.

John Mylton of Upton. 13 Oct. 1535.

to the Ch. of U. vj shepe—high crosse ther j shepe—ō lady j shepe—St. Gregory j shepe—St. Luyke j shepe—St. Antony j shepe—St. Nycolas j shepe—Wells xij^{d}—poor of Brugewater iij^{s} iiij^{d}—to the brother (1) of St. Katheryn in Brompton [Regis] Ch. ij^{s}—Ch. of Exton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Skylgate iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Will. Mylton and Nycolas my godsones each j shepe—John, Thomas and Alys mylton (*each*) j shepe—Joane Vycary j shepe—every of my godchyldren besyde these, iiij^{d}—my greatest brasse pott to have one obyete keypt yerly for my sowle—Thos. my son a payre of whelles, a solow (2) with all other apparell for vj oxen, also to Thos. I leve my parte in the bargyn for the proctorsheype [*or* proctor sheype] of the Auter laege (3) of Upton—John and Symon my sons do clayme no further parte of my goods hereafter then that they have had suffycyently before this.

(1) *i.e.* brotherhood.

(2) Sullow, a plough.

(3) *i.e.* Altarage, the revenue arising from offerings or fines to the High Altar.

Res.—Margery my wyf.

Overseers.—Joh. Skynner, Thos. Croke, Joh. Vycary, (*each* iij^{s} iiij^{d}).

Witn.—Sir Thos. Wyther, Thos. Mylton, Thos. Zelye.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535. Summa xv^{li}.

WALCOT.

Alyce Saunders of Walcote, wydow. 2 Dec. 1535.

to be bur^{d} in the church of Allhallows of Walcott—

Wells ij^{d}—ch. of W. ij shepe to be delivered att Mydsomer next foloyng after they be shorne—beldyng of the Towre (1) of the s^{d} par. ch. of W. xx shepe price x^{d} —my son Nich S. thre of my best sylver spones and horne cuppe bound with sylver—Alyce Colyns my other best sylver spones—John Colyns and Alice a shert of locrame (2)—Rich. langley a sylver spone.

(1) MS. Towne.

(2) A common and cheap sort of linen.

Res.—Nich. and Thos. my sons they to see to my buriall, my monythes mynd, xij monyth mynd, done and kept for my sowl.

Witn.—Sir Rych. langley (3) prist, Vicar of Bathwyke, Sir Roger Nicholls and Sir John Maysye (4) prests.

(3) "Somerset Incumbents," 241.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stalls, 4 Feb. 1535.

Summa viij^{li} xiv^{d}.

(4) "Somerset Incumbents," 297.

WALTON-IN-GORDANO.

John Gage, Senior, of Walton [in Gordano]. 1534.

to be buryed before ye image of owr lady in ye porche at my par. churche of W.—Wells ij^{d}—my par. ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—ye churche of Weston a bushell of malte &c.—Elener Champlane—every godchild a bushell of whete.

Res.—Wyll. Warne and Jone his wyff.

Witn.—Sir Simond Mane (5) my g. f., Tho. Horte, Tho. Russell.

(5) Instituted May 15, 1527 ("Somerset Incumbents," 298).

John Gaynerd. 7 Nov. 1535.

in the par. ch. of Stoke super mare, otherwyse called Walton—Wells iiij^{d}—par. ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Porteshed a bus. of whete—Ch. of Weston my goune—Ch. of Clevedon a bus. of wete—I will to have a trintall of masses s^{d} for me in my p. ch. and he to be wel contented for his labor—my gostly father ij bus. of whete —to my carnall father vj^{s} viij^{d}—my sister Eliz. iij shepe —my brother John—my godson Ambrose hayward—

my godson Rich. Hayward—Thos. Mylward—Thos. Camplen.

Res.—my wife and my dau. Johane.

Witn.—Sir Symon Mayne my g. f., Rich. Gaynord my father, John Camplayen.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa vj^{li} x^{s} iiij^{d}.

WEARE.

William Donett of Were, husbandman. 22 Dec. 1532.

chyd. of Were—Wells ij^{d}—Agnes, my doffter, a heffer of ij yere olde—Robert, my sone, a calfe of twelmonth olde.

Res.—Jone my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir peter lane (1) vicar, Androwe Wall, Rob. Collyns.

(1) Instituted 1532 ("Somerset Incumbents," 205).

WELLINGTON.

John Bartlett de Wellington. 17 Dec. 1526.

Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—instauro cujuslibet eccl. quarum nomina subscribuntur vj^{s} viij^{d}—viz. Wellington, Bukland, Bradforde, Nynehed, Sampforde (2), Newchurchay, Thorne, Rouyngton, Combdavy et Hilfarens—Ricarde ux. mee quinque marcas legalis monete Anglie et totam terram meam durante vita sua—Johane Elys xij^{d} et lumini S. Georgii xij^{d}.

Res.—custodibus bonorum fraternitatis S. Trinitatis de Wellington, quos ordino meos exors ut disponant ad usum ejusdem fraternitatis.

Supervisores.—Will. Squyre, Vicarius de W., Will. Whitknight et Ricarde ux. mea.

Test.—Will. Whitknyght, Georgio Crumwell, Tho. Hukker, aquebaiulo, Will. Squire, Vicario.

(2) This must be Sampford Arundell. It is impossible to tell from the MS. whether the word *Newchurchay* should be joined to Sampforde, or whether it is a separate church.

Agnes Hamwod de Wellington, vidua. 10 May, 1530.
eccl. Cath. Well. ij^{d}—instauro eccl. de Wellington xij^{d}—Dno. Hen. Tegbere vj^{d} ac Ric. Horsay ij^{d}.
Res.—Will. Squyre, Vicario de W.
Supervisor.—Ric. Grygge.
Test.—Dno. hen. tegbere, capellano, Rico. horsey, aquebaiulo.

Will ffrye de Wellyngton. 4 Sept. 1530.
Cath. Wellen. ij^{d}—summo altari unam mappam—instauro S. Salvatoris unam ovem—vicario viij^{d} et Dom. Hen. Tegber (1) viij^{d}—duobus clericis eccl. viij^{d}.
Res.—Ric. ffrey, filio meo.
Test.—Dno. Hen. Tegber, Ric. Horsay.

(1) Sometimes written *Tegler*.

Ric. ffrye de Wellington. 1 Dec. 1530.
eccl. Cath. ij^{d}—novo calici xij^{d}—cuilibet filiorum meorum unum vitulum.
Res.—Alicie ux. mee.
Test.—Dno. humf. vere, Ric. Horsay.

John Hukker de Wellyngton. 11 Sep. 1530.
Cath. Well. ij^{d}—instauro S. Salvatoris unam meliorem tunicam—Magistro Will. Squyre vicario pro decimis oblitis xij^{d}—Dno. Hen. Tegber ad orandum pro me viij^{d}—cuilibet filiolarum mearum que foras sunt cum magistris suis, iij^{s} iiij^{d}—cuilibet filiorum meorum qui mecum manent domi, unam juvencam.
Res.—Alicie ux. mee.
Test.—Will. Squyre vicario de W., Ric. horsey aquebaiulo (2).

(2) Aquebajuli (*holy water clerks*) were persons who carried the vessel of the holy water in processions. In small parishes the aquebajulus occasionally acted as sacristan, and rang the bell ("Cath. Anglicum," 171). It will be seen, by the will of W. Frye, that there were two of these "clerici" at Wellington —Thos. Hukker and Ric. Horsey. The aquebajulus was usually a scholar in minor orders.

Will Shepton de Wellington. 14 Sep. 1530.
instauro S. Salvatoris xij^{d}—Cath. Well. ij^{d}—Dno. Hen. Tegber iiij^{d}—et ij aquebaiulis iiij^{d}—Rob. Baker meam tunicam.

Res.—Margarete ux. mee.
Test.—Dno. Hen. Tegber, Ric. Horsay.

John Skybow (1) of Wellyngton. 10 Oct. 1530.
chyard of W.—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—store of Ch. of Wellington my gowne—to the new vestyments xx^{d}—Vicar of W. to pray for me and my ffrinds xij^{d}—Sir Hen. Tegler iiij^{d}—the clerk ij^{d} (2)—Maude Skybow vj^{s} viij^{d}—Elsabeth S. my grete panne, a brasse pott, ij platters, ij podyngers, ij saucers, with my bed that I ly on—Johan S. a brason pott—John S. a panne.
Res.—Thomas S. and Alson S.
Witn.—Sir Will. Squyer, Vicar, Rich. Horsay, Will. Geldrayk.

(1) Skybow of Devon ("Somerset Wills," 1st series, 73–75; "Somerset Incumbents," 356). Thomas Skybow Rector of Dodyngton in 1473.

(2) It was usual (at any rate, in Yorkshire) to leave the parish clerk "ij^{d} for ij serges" (wax tapers) on the hearse; or "iiij^{d} for ryngyng Masse and Dirige" (see "Test. Ebor.," 259, iv. 270).

John Skybow the yonger of Wellyngton. 10 Dec. 1530.
chyard of W.—Cath. Wells ij^{d}—Store of St. Savyar my cote—my ffather a heyfar—John Grene a hayfar—Eliz. Skybow a hayfar—John Grene a shepe—Johan Grene a shepe—Rob. Grene a shepe—Johan Skybow a lambe—Blanche S. a lame.
Res.—Maude my wif.
Witn.—Sir Hen. Tegler, Rich. Horsaye.

Will. Shirforde de Wellington. 19 Sept. 1530.
Cath. Well. ij^{d}—instauro S. Salvatoris de W. xij^{d}—cuilibet filiorum et filiarum meorum ij^{d}.
Res.—Isabelle ux. mee.
Test.—Duo. Hen. tegber, Ric. horsay.

Alex. Myll de Wellyngton. 20 Sept. 1530.
cath. Well. iiij^{d}—stauro S. Salvatoris xij^{d}—reparacionibus campanarum xij^{d}—patri meo xij modios carbonum viz. smythe cole (3)—Will. Mill filio meo tria cocliaria argentea et [par] precularum—cuilibet filiorum meorum viij^{d}.

(3) *i.e.* mineral coal (Wright).

Res.—Eliz. ux. mee.

Test.—Magistro Will. Squyre, vicario, Dno. hen. tegber, capellano, Will. Gifforde.

Thos. Budd [*or* **Bude**] of Wellyngton. 12 Dec. 1532.

to be bur[d] in St. Kateryn ys yeld [*aisle*] of the Ch. of W. —Cath. Wells xx[d]—Ch. of Wellington xx[s]—Ch. of Buclond iij[s] iiij[d]—Ch. of Nynehed iij[s] iiij[d]—Ch. of longeford [*Budville*] iij[s] iiij[d]—Ch. of S. Margaret Thorne iij[s] iiij[d]—John Bude my son my burgage and the halfe burgage whereyn I now dwell leying in the Bowrowe of Wellyngton in the hye stre [*street*] between the burgage of M[r] Robt. Bluett of the yeste parte and the halfe burgage belongyn to the Ch. of W. in the weste parte, to have the s[d] burgage and a halfe to the said J. B. my son and to his herys of his body lawfully begotten, in fee for evermore, and in the defaulte of such herys the s[d] burgage and halfe holy to remayne to Agnes B. my d. and her herys for evermore, doyng sute and servyce to the lorde according; and in defaulte of such herys the burgage to remain unto Roger Everard his son if he have any by Anastays my d. and the halfe burgage unto Jone Awood his [*her*] illys [*eldest*] son and yf Anastays and Jone my dāūs have no sons the burgage and halfe to remayne to their eldest dafters, and if my children above named have no herys, the s[d] londs to remayne to the herys of my brother John B. and to their herys in fee—Annys my d. unto her maryge xiij[li] vj[s] viij[d]—every godchild viij[d].

Res.—Margarett my wyff and J. B. my son.

Witn.—Sir Will. Squyer V. of W., John Bude the elder, W[m] Warryner, constabull of W.

Alyce Shapcotte, wydow, of Wellyngton. 13 Jan. 1533.

Wells iiij[d]—St. Savyors serves my redde gyrdell—Ch. of Wellyngton my beste gowne—every godchild iiij[d]—

Nich. Peratt my burgage being in Mylway between the burgage of John Cole sett in the sowthe partye and the burgage of Thos. Trowe in the northe partye—to Nicholas a latyn bason—Will. Domett vj sylver spones —Will. boste—John Peratt—John Bell the yonger—Annys Alway—Wyll. Domett the yonger—to Thorn Church a latyn bason—Rest of household stuff to Will. Domett the elder.

Res.—Nich. Peratt.

Overseers.—Wm Squyer my gostly f., Will. Jefford the elder.

Witn.—Rob. hancoke, John [Bude] the elder, Will. Jefford the yonger, constable, Will. Spyrynge.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Wellyngton, 20 Ap. 1534.

Summa vj^li^ iij^s^ x^d^.

Joh. Raynold, husbandman, of Wellyngton. 30 Ap. 1533.

Wells ij^d^—the store of St. Salvyor of Wellyngton iij^s^ iiij^d^ —high lyght of W. iij^s^ iiij^d^—gostly father iij^s^ iiij^d^—church of Bucklond a brason potte.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Mr. Will. Squyer, Vicar of W., Ric. Grygge, Joh. Skaden.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Wellyngton, 20 Ap. 1534.

Summa xj^li^ vij^s^ viij^d^.

(1) *i.e.* cobbler.

John Lye, cosyer (1), of Wellyngton. 14 Mar. 1532.

Wells iiij^d^—Church of W. my murrye cote—St. Savyor's store xij^d^—Will., Thos., Johane, my children (*each*) xx^s^ —my brother at Ilmyster my blew cote.

Res.—Alice my wyf.

Witn.—Will. Squyer, V. of W., Joh. Thomson, Will. Googyes, Will. Colwill.

Prob. (*same*). Summa xiij^li^ vj^d^.

Joan Taylor, wyddowe, of Wellyngton. 10 Sept. 1533.
in chyd. of W.—Wells xij^{d}—Wellyngton Ch. vj^{s} viij^{d}—St. Savyor's light iij^{s} iiij^{d}—to the payntynge of trynytey xx^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}—Alyce my d.'s daughter all my stuff except such as I give to Thos. her son—Robert and John and Robert and John and lawrence, these her v sons, to each vj^{s} viij^{d}.
Res.—Agnys my dau.
Witn.—Will Squyer, V. of W., Joh. Bude the elder, Joh. Byshoppe, Rob. Mogryge.
Prob. (*same*). Summa ix^{li} ij^{s} vij^{d}.

WELLS.

Will. Revell, faber (1). 8 May, 1530.
in cimiterio de S. Cuthberto Wellie—matrici eccl. ibidem ij^{d}—pro decimis oblitis iiij^{d}—Capelle divi Georgii dicte eccl. ij^{d}—fabrice ejusdem eccl. iiij^{d}.
Res.—Agnete ux. mee.
Test.—Duo. Rob. Carter (2), Joh. leng, Joh. Robynson.

(1) A smith.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 237.

Thomas Jennyngs *als.* **Glasyer.** 6 Oct. 1530.
to be bur^{d} in chyard of St. Cuthbert in Wellys—Cath. Ch. xij^{d}—high aulter of St. Cuthbert for tythes forgotyn iiij^{d}—reparacyons of the same ch. iiij^{d}—aulter of our lady ij^{d}—my mother my best gowne, vj sponys of sylver and a great panne wh. were her owne before.
Res.—Johane my wif.
Gyven and granted at Wells, 6 Oct. 1530, being present Sir John Jentill, Will. pope, John Cole.
I bequethe to Margaret my dowghter a boll candilstick (3).

(3) See p. 26.

Jone Jonys, wedow, of St. Cutbert yn Wells. 26 Jan. 1531.
chyard of St. Cuthbert—Cath. of St. Andrew iiij^{d}—hye awter of St. Cuthbert iiij^{d}—aulter of our lady a ryng of

golde and a harnes gyrdell (1) with a blew cors with buckyll and pendant and stodys of sylver—to every other aulter yn the same Ch. ij^{d}—mayntynance of the servyce of our lady in the perysch of Weston by Brygewater (2) xx^{s}.

Res.—My son John Jonys.

Present.—Sir John Ryse, John Brynscumbe, Rob. Tayler.

(1) These handsome girdles were frequent bequests. A similar one, with "the corse of blew silke with pennand and bokyll and viij stothis," is mentioned in "Test. Ebor.," iv. 16.

(2) *i.e.* Weston Zoyland, possibly the birthplace of the testatrix.

John Robartts of Wellys. 12 Feb. 1532.

chyd. of St. Cuthbert of Wells—hey awter of St. Cutheberts for tethes forgotyn ij^{d}—awter of Jhesus ij^{d}.

Res.—Agnys my wif.

Witn.—my gostely father Sir John Hackworthy, Joh. Clarke, Water Bocher.

Will. Joyse. 1 Aug. 1532.

de par. divi Cuthberti Wellie civitatis—in cimiterio S. Cuthberti—matrici eccl. de Well. xij^{d}—pro decimis oblitis iij^{s} iiij^{d}—summo altari beati Cuthberti et singulis altaribus ejusdem eccl. iiij^{d}—septem filiabus, viz. Alicie, Emote, Katherine, Isabelle, Ursule, Agneti, Isabelle cuilibet earum quinque marcas, cum venerint ad annos discrecionis vel ad suum maritagium; et si contingat quod una earum discedat antequam venerit ad annos discrecionis vel maritagii tunc volo quod ejus legacio equalibus distribuatur inter viventes et sic de singulis —si omnes discedant citra tempus limitacionis legacioque attingit ad summam xxiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, disponatur uni honesto capellano ad celebrand. in ecclesia S. Cuthberti viz. matutinas, missas, et vespras (3), ad altare B. Katherine quousque predicta summa expendatur.

(3) The "said priests to be present daily and sing matins, mass, and vespers in the choir" (Wadley's "Bristol Wills," 160).

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Supervisores.—Joh. Godwyn, jun., et Walterus Wall, cuilibet iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Carter, Joh. line, pistore (4), Tho. lewse, jun.

(4) Miller or baker.

Johan Genyngs. 8 Ap. 1532.

late the wyf of Thomas G.(1)—chyd. of S. Cuthbert [Wells] amonge Xtian buriall—mother Ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter of St. Cuth^{t} iiij^{d}—auter of the trinyte there iiij^{d}—our ladye in the same ch. a payre of beedis of amber, jasper and corell—to the body of the same ch. iiij^{d}.

(1) See his Will, p. 185.

Res.—my son Androwe Boole, Mary G. my d., and Nich. More (ex$\overline{\text{ors}}$).

my s^{d} goods to be bestowed to fynd my s^{d} children Andrew and Mary, and if hit happen ether of them do departe he or she so overlyvynge to have all that shall then remayne and yf both decesse before they come to yers of discrecyon, then N. M. to dispose my goods unto an honeste prist who shall singe at the auter of St. Katherine in the Ch. of S. Cuthberts to pray for my sowle and my husbands and childrens sowles.

Witn.—Sir Andrew Thorne, Richard Bound, Vicars in the Cath. Ch. of S. Androws in Wells.

Jone Porter. 5 Nov. 1529.

wyddow, of the p. of St. Cuthbert of Welles—to be beryd nygh the crosse of the southside of the churchey of the s^{d} parish—St. Androw iiij^{d}—for tethes forgotyn viij^{d}—Repar^{ns} of every auter of the par. ch. iiij^{d}—repar^{ns} of the church iiij^{d}—Master Sabyn my grene gowne and my bedes with scallapps (2)—to Thomsyn Jonys j payre of bedes of amber v sett, with j spone—to every maid-servante of Mr. Sabyns j sawcer, j dishe, j plater of pewter—iij of my best kerchers to make iij corporas (3) for my par. ch.—to the prior of St. Jonys (4) j rynge of sylver and gylt havynge a stone in hit—to Alys bery a kerchow—to Jone compane a smoke and a nysett (5)—Johane Alforth my godchild ij sawcers ij dishes ij platers—to our lady yn the par. ch. my deamy (6)—Rob. Hopper a rynge sillver and gylte with a stone—Kath. Vowell a standynge beryallt (7) cuppe—every one of

(2) The scallop-shell of Gallicia was the badge of a pilgrim who had been to the shrine of St. James of Compostella.

(3) Or *corporal*, a consecrated linen cloth (see "Promp. Parv.," 93).

(4) Prior of the Hospital of S. John the Baptist at Wells.

(5) A light wrapper for the neck.

(6) A kind of close garment (Halliwell): it may, however, mean a *girdle* (see p. 170).

(7) Berall, a fine kind of crystal. "Promp. Parv.," 32(3).

my godch. lyvyng a sawcer, a dishe, a plater—to Mr Sabyn for his labor only xx^s^ [my exōr].

Supervisor.—Sir Rob. Carter.

Witn.—Thos. Body, Will. Byry, Simon Smyth.

John Cornyshe. 18 Aug. 1532.

pryst yn the par. ch. of St. Cuthberts of Welles—to be buryd in the Churche of St. C. of W. were my father is beryd yf hit may be conveńyently—Cath. Church iiij^d^—every auter yn St. C. ij^d^—churche warks there iiij^d^—repar^ns^ of the best crosse (1) viij^d^—Roh. C. my brother a cote, a jyrkyn, a doublett, a payre of hosys and a shert.

(1) *i.e.* the rood (see p. 49).

Res.—Thos. C. my brother.

Overseer.—W^m^ bultynge the wever, to whom vj^s^ viij^d^.

Witn.—Sir Joh. Ryce chantre pryst of St. C. church, Tho. peyrce, weffer, John a powell, fuller (each iiij^d^).

Margaret Pratte, of St. Cuthberts, Wells. 13 Nov. 1533.

chyd. of St. C.—Wells ij^d^—hye auter in St. C. iiij^d^—the crosse auter ij^d^—ō lady auter a payre of bedes of evorye—Jone my dau.

Res.—John and Will., my sons.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Rede, Thos. lewys, Peter Curtis.

Prob. in capella B. M. V. juxta claustrum eccl. Cath. Well., 16 Ap. 1534. Summa v^li^ ix^s^ iiij^d^.

Sir John Bradon. 14 Feb. 1533.

priste and vicar chorall perpetual in the Cath. Ch. of Wells—to be buryd withowt the weste dore of St. Andrew's Ch. before the image of ō lady—s^d^ ch. works xij^d^—to Charterhowse Wytham vj^s^ viij^d^—covente of Mayden bradley to have my dyryge and masse vj^s^ viij^d^—my brother John broden my doblett, my best hosys and a shirte—Cristofer Maior my systre son xx^s^—Maude d. of John Milward my bed hole as I ly in save the flock bed and the matres—Agnes hayne and Cris-

tofer my godsone my short black gowne and vj^{s} viij^{d}—to my gossepe Johane bulman my gowne furryd with black lame, and to my god. dau. and Will., her children, x^{s}—Joh. Wytcombe my child [i.e. *servant*] vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Res.—to be desposyd among pore pepill.

Exōr.—Sir Edwd Prowse (to him my best sirples and vj^{s} viij^{d}).

Witn.—Sir Thos. Weston, Sir John White (each iiij^{d}).

Overseer.—my specyall good master Tho. Clerke (x^{s}).

Prob. in Cath. Well., 6 Jun. 1534. Summa ix^{li} xj^{s} j^{d}.

Joh. Bulman, one of the burges of the cytye of Wells. 28 Ap. 1534.

in chyd. of St. Cuthberte of Wells—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—hye auter of St. C. for t. f. xij^{d}—repar. of same iiij^{d}—every auter in same ij^{d}—to the ch. warks there viij^{d}—to St. George ylde (1) in the for^{d} ch. half a garnyshe (2) of pewter vessells—Ch. of St. Androw in Ramsam (3) where I was borne iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Almyshuse in Wells concernyng repar. iiij^{d}—the priste ther iiij^{d}—every poure body j^{d}—the Charterhouse of Wytham iij^{s} iiij^{d}—every godchild iiij^{d}.

(1) Gild.

(2) See p. 26.

(3) Rampisham, Dorset.

Res.—Isabel my wyf.

Overseer.—my brother Wm Bulman (xiij^{s} iiij^{d}).

Witn.—Sir Rob. Rede, my curat, Sir Joh. Ryse, Ric. Appowell, Will. holbyn.

Prob. in Cath. Well., 9 Jun. 1534.

Alys Atkyns. 11 Dec. 1534.

in churchyard of St. Cuthbert in Wells—hye auter of St. C. ij^{d}—St. Johns auter ij^{d}—our lady auter ij^{d}—Jhesus auter ij^{d}—to the chapell of Mary Magd. in longelode (4) xij^{d}.

(4) Near Martock.

Res.—John Griffith and Jone his wiff.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Ryse, Joh. Bornham, Jac. Petye.

Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 23 Dec. 1534.

WEMBDON.

Will. Tappar de Wemdon. 11 Ap. 1530.

in cimiterio eccl. divi Georgii martyris de W.—summo altari de Wemdon iij^{s} iiij^{d}—eccl. divi Andree Wellie iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee et Joh. filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Joh. Pyers, curato, hen. pyers.

Will. Alyn of Wemdon. 12 Mar. 1530.

chyard of St. George of W. by my mother—St. Andrew of Wells xij^{d}—ch. of Wemdon vj yewys—Gray ffryars of Brygewater a hayfor or ix^{s} for the same hayfor—trynytie (1) of Cannyngton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Ch. of Chilton vj^{s} viij^{d}—Sir Andrew Stokye to say x masses and x diriges for my sowle iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Edithe Almysworthy a yerlyng, a calf and a petycote.

(1) *i.e.* to the brotherhood of the Trinity. See will of Joh. Millor (Cannington), p. 39.

Res.—Thom. Alyn my father.

Witn.—Rich. Vellows, John Gore, Sir Andrew Stokye.

Alys Hurtt. 25 March, 1533.

chyd. of Wembdon—Wells ij^{d}—grey fryers of Brygewater a cowe—Will. Symons and Jone Symons the children of Christopher Symons a heffer—my gostly father to pray for me v^{s}—the brotherhed of the servyce of Cannyngton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—to Chilton Ch. to be prayed for iij^{s} iiij^{d}—ō lady servyce of Wembdon a gyrdell of sylver—the warkes of St. George of Wembdon xij^{d}—hye auter of Wembdon a dyaper tuell [*towell*].

Res.—John Pyn.

Witn.—Sir Nic. Mason, vicar (2), John Mill.

(2) "Somerset Incumbents," 463.

John Alen, late of Wembdon, deceased. 6 July, 1535.

chyd. of W.—my ij chyldre ij yerlyngs—my brother a jaked.

Res.—my wyf.
Witn.—my gostly father, John blythe, Joh. Pyme, Joh. Mylls.
Prob. in eccl. de Brugewater, 23 July, 1535.
Summa vij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Thos. Kymrige, late of Wemdon. [1535.]
in W. chyd.—Wells ij^{d}—p. c. of W. a bushell of whete—my d. Johne.
Res.—my wyf Johne.
Test.—Rob. Grove, Thos. Martyn. Summa xxij^{s}.

Thos. Mertyn, layte of Wemdon. 26 Mar. 1536.
in churcherthe of W.—Wells vj^{d}—my d. Syble a cow—my d. Johan a braysyng panne—my sonne Thos. my weyne and viij oxen with all thyngs perteyning to a plowe, of the wh. viij oxen and portenans to a plow, I will that my wyfe have the governans with the chylde and the dede of xix acres of grounde bowght of Mayster Peinand for hime—to my d. Margett that dyed [*deed*] of the howse that I dwell yn bowghte of Mr. Mychell (1) for her, a cowe and braysyng panne—to my d. Johan the yonger a cow—my d. Mary a cow—every one of my wyf childryn a cow—Sir Nic. Mason Vicar there for t. f. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—hye auter of W. xij^{d}—ō lady auter xij^{d}.
Res.—my wyfe.
Overseer.—my g. f. Sir Nic. Mason.
Test.—Thos. Wecam, Joh. Ruge.
Prob. in Brugewater, 1 Maii, 1536. Summa lxij^{li} xiij^{s} viij^{d}.

(1) Collinson, iii. 103.

WESTON *juxta* BATH.

Ales Blecheley. 13 Ap. 1533.
chyd. of Weston—Wells ij^{d}—ch. of Weston a bushell of whete—Sir John Arnold a ew shepe to pray for me—

Patrik Wilshire—my son Will. of Batheston—John my son—Thos. my son, a quarte pan.

Res.—my son Will. of Weston.

Witn.—Sir John Arnold, John Carter, Will. Blecheley.

Prob. in eccl. de Stalles, 29 Ap. 1534. Summa xl^{s} viij^{d}.

Roger Laurense of the p. of Weston. 1 July, 1535.

in p. churche erthe of alhollawis of Weston—Wells ij^{d}.

Res.—to my poore wyf "to dyspose for my sowles helthe as nyghe as God shall gyffe her grace."

Witn.—Sir John Shayde, Rob. apresshe.

Joh. Ryng. 9 Aug. 1535.

chyd. of Weston—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of W. xij^{d}—my dau. in law Alys a hefer and a laver—my son Rich. R. halfe a lond of barley—Merget a bushell of whete—Isbell my d. (*same*)—Alys House—John Marshe a bassyng [*bason*], a chafyndyshe.

Res.—my wyf Agnes.

Test.—Dno. John Slayde, curate ib^{m}, Rob. aprice, fermerow (1), Sir Brystow.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Stalls, 4 Feb. 1535.

Summa iiij^{li} xiij^{s}.

(1) The *fermerer* or *infirmarer* was that officer in a monastery who had care of the infirmary, and also had charge of the burial of the dead. The advowson of Weston belonged to Bath Priory.

WESTON-IN-GORDANO.

James Kyng of Weston in gorden. 30 Jan. 1531.

to be buried in the church off Weston, at the wylle and mynde of Mr Jamys Percevall where he semyth best—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—par. ch. of W. vj^{s} viij^{d}—ch. of Kyngston Seymour ij^{s} iiij^{d} yf they make quatuor tempora (2)—ch. of Portesshed ij^{s} iiij^{d}—Alis Wornell (3) ij kyne other (4) els xxvj^{s} viij^{d}—Thos. W. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Rich. W. vj^{s} viij^{d}—I am wyllyng to have a prieste syng for my sowle and all crystyn sowles the space of a hole yere, desyeryng my godfather Jamys Percevall to be overseer

(2) *i.e.* if they recite my name in the Bede-roll at the four Ember seasons.

(3) 1623, "Visitation of Somerset," 119; and 64, 84, 122.

(4) This is often used for *or*.

to see saide priest payde off hys wagys and the sayde prieste to syng in the said par. ch. of Weston—Margarete Dobdon xx^{s}—wages to pay s^{d} priest and all other legacies and funerall charges before reverside to be take up off my lands in Weston except hereafter exceptyd—Jone my wyffe shall have my dwyllyng howse in Weston with the orchard and gardyng there, wyth sufficyent housebote (1), heybote, fyrebote, ploughbote, growyng upon any growne belonging unto the saide house without any wast doyng—James P. to be overseer.

Res.—Jone my wyffe and Edward my son.

Mr Edmunde Gorge, Mr John Kyne [Kenn] and Mr James P. esquier stond and be sesyd of and in all my lands in Kingston Seymour with all the appertenances callyde Watkyns fylde to the use of Johane my wyffe durynge her lyfe joynture, and of and in my saide londes in Weston to paye my bequests, detts and the wagys of the said priste—that my said feoffers make a suff^{t} letter of attorney unto John Kympe and Rob. Hilsey to delyver unto my saide wyffe full and hole peasyble possession and seison of and in the saide Watkyns ffylde according to this my last wyll.

Witn.—Sir Will. Adams (2) parson, Sir Edwd Gorge, Kt., Mr Jamys Percevall, Rich. Eblache, Rich. Vowll.

James King of Weston in Gorden, 7 Feb. 1531, in the presence of Wm Adams, parson, and Edm^{d} Percivall, gentellman, made the following condycion to his will—I will that the s^{d} Johane my wyffe shall have the s^{d} dwellynge house &c. during the tyme of hyre wydowhode only—the good that longyth to my sone to be delyvered to him before my wiffe marry again, and yf he dye, I will that a priste synge for him and me and all crystyn sowles as long as that goode doth endure.

(1) House bote and hay-bote (hedge-bote) were the common rights of copyhold tenants to take the necessary timber to repair houses, and "stuff" to make and amend hedges" from the land leased by them. Similarly firebote is right to fuel. *Helmbote*, the right to take straw for thatching, occurs in churchwardens' accounts of this period.

(2) Instituted June 8, 1521 ("Somerset Incumbents," 300).

WHATLEY.

Alice Risse, wydow, of Whatley. 3 May, 1532.

chyard of W.—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—parish ch. a new pott, a kercheff and a towell (1)—Johan Palmer my dowghter a mantell, and a kercheff—Elen Palmer a kurtell and a carcheff and a charger (2)—Alys Joys a charger.

Res.—John my son.

Witn.—Dno. Rich. Dylwerthe, cur., Thom. ffepps, Ste. Dorsett, Joh. Webbe.

(1) *Tualla* for the altar. See Bishop Stafford's Register (Wills). The "kercheff" would be given to make a *corporas* (see p. 187).

(2) A large dish, St. Matt. xiv. 8 ("Test. Ebor.," iv. 17).

WHITESTANTON.

Symon Brette de Whitstaunton. 24 June, 1530.

sepeliendum in ecclesia de Whitstaunton juxta gradum summi altaris—eccl. cath. Wellen. iiij^{s}—cuilibet filiolo meo xij^{d}—John Brette sen., avunculo meo, xl^{s} et equum meum suburbeum (3)—Thome Thresher servo meo xl^{s} et equum super quem equitare solebat.

Res.—Johane Maunsell famule mee.

Test.—Dno. Rico. Trent curato meo, Joh. Trencher, Joh. Stere, Rob. Trent.

(3) For *subrubeum*, *i.e.* of a reddish colour.

John Batley [*or* **Bayley**] de Whitstaunton. 4 July, 1530.

in cimiterio Sci. Andree de Whitstaunton—eccl. matrici Wellen. xij^{d}—eccl. S. Andree de Whitstaunton iij^{s} iiij^{d}—fraternitati de Ilmyster vj^{d} viij^{d}—Will. Baylye filio meo juvencam—Euprepe (4) filie mee juvencam—Alicie bayly filie mee juvencam—Emerenciane (5) filie mee juvencam—Joh. bayly fratri meo ij *cropyired* [*cropeared*] *heyfers*—omnibus et singulis filiolis meis ovem—Joh. Trencher patri uxoris mee juvenculam.

Res.—Johane baylye ux. mee.

Test.—Joh. Trencher, Dno. Rico. Trent, Joh. Stere, Nich. Russell, Joh. Alford.

(4) A rare Christian name, from εὐπρεπης, comely.

(5) The same as *Honerine* (see Will of Thos. Baylie).

Will. Combe. 8 Oct. 1530.

in cimiterio S. Andree de Whitstaunton—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—eccl. de Whitstaunton boviculum.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Ric. Trent, Joh. Stere, Rob. Trench.

Thos. Baylye *als.* **Browsey** de Whitestanton. 19 Dec. 1535.

in cim. de W.—Well. xij^{d}—funalibus (1) eccl. de W. xij^{d}—lumini alte crucis xij^{d}—lumini in pred. eccl. vocato lumen mortuorum vj^{d}—Dno. Rico. Trent clerico iij^{s} iiij^{d}—Euprepie Bayly, filie Johannis B. filii mei, juvenculam—Alicie B., filie predicti J. B. vaccam, que est in par. de Ilton—Honerine, filie predicti J. B. j juvenculam et si aliqua earum moriatur ante etat. xx annorum vel ante diem nuptialem tunc vacca et juv. cum incrementis earundem pueris predicti J. B. dentur.

(1) *Funalia* were torches formed of ropes twisted together and dipped in pitch ("Promp. Parv.," 439).

Res.—Willo filio meo et letisse ux. mee.

Test.—Will. Pegger, Will. Stapull.

Prob. in eccl. p. de Bucklond Mary, 26 Jan. 1535.

Summa xix^{li} xv^{s} x^{d}.

WINFORD.

John Crossman, hosbanman, of Wynfryth. 30 Nov. 1531.

holly sepulture within the chyard of the holly Rode off Winfryth—mother ch. of Wells ij^{d}—hye awter of my par. ch. for tethyng and offerings forgotten ij^{d}—parish ch. xvj^{d}—chapell (2) of our lady wythin the churchyard of Winffryth [. . .].

(2) "Somerset Chantries," 86, 268.

Res.—Isabell my wyffe and Nicolas my sonne.

Overseers.—harry wylls, Thos. Sanders.

Witn.—Sir John Edwards my curate, Raffe Buck, Robt. Hyppesley.

Thos. Broocke. 27 Ap. 1533.

chyd. of Wynford—Wells iiij^{d}—Ch. of W. viij^{d}—ō lady

chappell in the chyd. of Wynfford xij^{d}—Sir Rob. Rice curat in W. ij^{s} to pray for my sowle and all crystyn sowles.

Res.—Joh. Broke my son.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Rice, curate at W., Ric. Nayler, yoman.

Thos. Hiscok of Wynford. 29 July, 1533.

in the churche hey of W.—Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of Wynford viij^{d}—ō lady chapell in the churche hey xij^{d}.

Res.—Johane my wyf.

Witn.—Sir Rob. Rice then curat of W., Rawf bucke, Mathewe Ro.

Prob. in eccl. de Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534.

Summa iiij^{li} v^{s} viij^{d}.

WINSFORD.

Will. Thorne de Wynyfforde. 13 Nov. 1531.

iiij principalibus instauris eccl. de W., cuilibet unam ovem—tribus aliis instauris cuilibet iiij^{d}.

Res.—frediswyde ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. Vicare (1), Tho. Thorne, Rogero Vicare.

(1) Instituted in 1518 ("Somerset Incumbents," 467).

Frediswida Thorne, vidua. 11 Dec. 1531.

instauro S. Petri unam ovem—instauro B. M. ovem et annulum argenteum—instauro alte crucis ovem—instauro luminum defunctorum ovem—instauro S. Jacobi ovem—instauro S. Katerine ovem—instauro S. Antonii ovem—instauro B. M. pietatis meam optimam togam—Rich. Lokyll unam ovem—famule mee Johanne Torr unam tunicam, unam ovem et velamen—Elene filie mee duo cocliaria argentea.

Res.—Thome Thorne, John Monsey, Rich. Lokyll.

Supervisor.—Dno. Will. Vicare.

Ilonda Baker. 12 Mar. 1532.

instauro S. Petri vj^{s} viij^{d}—instauro B. M. unam ovem—

instauro luminum defunctorum unam ovem—instauro B. M. pietatis unam ovem—instauro allte crucis viij^{d}—instauro S. Jacobi viij^{d}—instauro S. David viij^{d}—cuilibet filiolo iiij^{d}—fabrice ecclesie ij^{d}.

Res.—Johanni filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Will. Vycare, Tho. Holle, Rogero Vicar.

Joh. Peyrs de Wynesford. 15 Ap. 1534.

in ecclesia de W.—sex instauris principalibus de W. vj^{s}—instauro B. M. pietatis j ovem matricem—monasterio de barlyche (1) vj^{s} viij^{d}—cuilibet filiolo et filiole ovem—Johi Nec ij oves cum candelabro—Joh. haddon ij oves—Alicie hobbis j ovem—Rob. Herley j ovem—Well. iiij^{d}—fratribus de Brugewater xij^{d}—capellano pro tribus quarteriis unius anni celebranti in eccl. predicta iiij^{li}—eccl. de Exton ij^{s}—eccl. de W. par vestamentorum—Willo Norman j agnum—pro trigintali ij^{s} vj^{d}.

(1) Barlinch Priory held the advowson of Winsford.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. Vicary, Rob. Norman, Joh. Hobbe.

Supervisors.—Ric. brayly, Tho. Mylton, Joh. Hill.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa xxxvj^{li} xvij^{s} vij^{d} ob.

Tho. Peyrs de Wynsford. 30 Dec. 1533.

eccl. de Wynsford iij^{s} iiij^{d}—instauro luminum defunctorum j ovem matricem cum agnello—cuilibet filiolo iiij^{d}—Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee. et Rico. filio meo.

Test.—Joh. Hobe, Ric. locwell, Joh. Pers.

Supervisores.—Dom. Will. Vicary, Ric. et Tho. Whitfild.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa xiiij^{li} xj^{s}.

Thomazia Torr de Wynford, vidua. 8 Dec. 1534.

in cem. S. Petri de Wynford—instauro alte crucis—B. M.—S. Petri—B. M. pietatis—luminum defunctorum, cuilibet, unam ovem—fabrice eccl. Well. iiij^{d}—Johane

et Alicie filiabus Will. Torr filii mei v^{s} ad maritagium earum.

Res.—Thome Torr filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Nich. Patruge, Rogero Vicar.

Simond Brodford de Wyneford [Winsford]. 26 Dec. 1534.

instauro S. Petri unam ovem—B. M. unam ovem—S. Katerine unam ovem—alte crucis vj^{d}—luminum defunct. vj^{d}—S. Jacobi iiij^{d}—cuilibet filiolo iiij^{d}—Well. iiij^{d}.

Res.—Joanne ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Wyll. Vicare, Thoma Brodford, Will. Kympe.

Petrus Brodford de Wynsford. 3 Mar. 1535 (1).

Sancto Petro vj^{s} viij^{d}—quinque instauris eccl. de W. iij^{s} iiij^{d}—omnibus filiolis meis, cuilibet iiij^{d}—Well. vj^{d}—domui S. Johannis (2) xij^{d}—Johanni filio meo ij vaccas, et xxx oves cum biga mea optima pro anniversario meo et parentibus meis annuatim, durante vita dicti Johannis.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Will. Vicare, Nich. Pateruge, Joh. Edbroke.

Supervisores.—Ric. Howell, Dom. W. V., Tho. Thorne.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 20 July, 1535.

Summa xxxvj^{li} xix^{s} x^{d}.

(1) *Sic* MS., but it should be 1534.

(2) Hospital of St. John the Baptist at Bridgwater.

Joh. Dwythye de Wynford [Winsford]. 23 Sep. 1535.

instauro S. Petri—B.M.—alte crucis—luminis defunctorum—cuilibet, unam ovem—fabrice Wellen. iiij^{d}—quatuor filiis meis vj^{s} viij^{d}.

Res.—Alicie ux. mee.

Supervisor.—Will. Holl, filio meo.

Test.—Dno. Will. Vycarye, Rog. Vycarye, Joh. Wythye.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535.

Summa xij^{li} iiij^{s} iij^{d}.

Wyll. Vicary (1), Vicarius perpetuus eccl. de Wynnyfford. 30 March, 1536. (1) "Somerset Incumbents," 467.

in sacra sepultura—Well. xij^{d}—eccl. par. de Wynford x^{li}—ecclesie predicte xx^{s} ut parochiani teneant anniversarium meum annuatim—Dno. Nicholao Patrydge pro stipendio unius anni ut oret pro me, parentibus meis et omnibus benefactoribus meis in eccl. predicta vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}—Dno. N. P. ut oret pro me xx^{s} et omnes libros meos ad placitum et electionem—filiolo meo Rob. Cody xl^{s} et omnibus aliis filiolis meis (cuilibet) j ovem vel xii^{d}—omnibus pueris fratrum meorum et sororum mearum (cuilibet) j angnum—Joanni Vicarr de hyll vj^{s} viij^{d}—Johni Vicar de Wheddon vj^{s} viij^{d}—Thomasie Koppe vj^{s} viij^{d}—Agneti Cokyslyghth vj^{s} viij^{d}—Willelmo howell vj^{s} viij^{d}—Rob. Vicar vj^{s} viij^{d}—eccl. de Exton ut parochiani custodiant anniversarium meum et omnium benefactorum illius eccl. de Exton quatuor temporibus anni ab anno in annum xx^{s}—Dno. Olivero Bromley vj^{s} viij^{d}—eccl. de Cuttcumbe pro anniversario meo xx^{s}—Dno. Rob. Darche vj^{s} viij^{d}—Magistro Eglonde vj^{s} viij^{d}—Magistro Cavvell vj^{s} viij^{d}—monasterio de Cleve xx^{s}—monasterio de Dunster vj^{s} viij^{d}—Dno. Joh. Bayle vj^{s} viij^{d}—Joh. Vicar servo meo xx^{s}—eccl. de Dulverton pro anniversario meo (quatuor temporibus) xx^{s}—Joh. Slocock vj^{s} viij^{d}—eccl. de Brusford (2) omnia catella mea et oves meas que sunt ibidem—eccl. predicte pro anniversario xx^{s}—Dno. Rob. Robyns vj^{s} viij^{d}—Joh. Syddenham et Will. filiolo meo—Georgio Syddynham xl^{s}—Magistro Tho. Syddenham xl^{s}—Joh. blandon vj^{s} viij^{d}—monasterio de Braylyche [Barlinch] xl^{s}—Johanne Syndynham uxori Edwardi, et Joane filiole mee xl^{s}—Dno. Waltero Shapton vj^{s} viij^{d} cum suo libro—Joanne sorori fratris Will. Vicare vj^{s} viij^{d}.

(2) W. Vicary was instituted to Brushford in 1519 ("Somerset Incumbents," 322).

Res.—Will. Vicare et Rogero Vicare servis meis.

Supervisores.—Mag. Edw. Syddynham, Tho. Holle, Will. Vicare, Rob. Cody (xl^{s} each).

Test.—Joh. Syddenham, Edw. Syddenham, Dno. Nic. Patrydge.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536. Summa (*none given*).

WITHYCOMBE.

Joh. How de Wythicombe. 28 Maii, 1530.

in cimiterio eccl. par. de W.—Cath. Well. ij^{d}—fratribus ordinis S. ffrancisci de Brugewater ij^{d}—iiij luminibus (1) eccl. de W. xvj^{d} per equales porciones.

Res.—Agneti ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Rob. Apres, curato meo, Joh. Blundell, Will. Bowdon.

(1) The three lights in the church of West Pennard were the light before the Holy Sacrament, the sepulcre light, the high cross light (Bk. v. fol. 8). These were called "the *principal* lights," and sometimes "the *common* lights." If we add "the dead-light," so often mentioned in these Wills, we have the four lights to which John How left xvj^{d}.

Joh. Philipps. 1 July, 1530.

in cimiterio eccl. par. de Wythicombe—Cath. Well. iiij^{d}—fratribus ordinis S. Augustini de Brugewater ij^{d}.

Res.—Johane ux. mee.

Test.—[Dno. Robt.] Apres clerico, Rico. . . . Joh. libeteff.

Jone Hundell. 23 May, 1533.

in chyd. of St. Nycolas of Whythycombe—Wells x^{d}.

Res.—lawrens Westcote.

Witn.—Rob. bolne, clerke, Joh. Croke, Ric. Westcott.

WITHYPOOL.

Alicia Dunscome, vidua, de Wethepole. 8 Marcii, 1533.

sep. in eccl. S. Andree de Wethepole—Wellen. iiij^{d}—instauro S. Andree unam ovem.

Res.—Johni D. filio meo seniori et Johni D. filio meo juniori et Johane D. filie mee.

Test.—Dno. Thoma ffakerley, Joh. Drake, Joh. Dunscome, Nyc. Passon.

WOLLAVINGTON.

John Barnard of Wollavyngton. 18 July, 1535.

chyd. of Wullavyngton—ō lady store of W. a cowe—Wells ij^{d}—the Vicar my curate xx^{d}—every chantry (1) priste xij^{d}, to say dyryge and masse at my burynge and monthes mynd—Alyce my sons dau. iiij sylver sponys or els xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and a blewe gowne and a payr of blanketts—ffryers of Brygewater a bushell of whete.

(1) There were three (see "Somerset Incumbents," p. 220).

Res.—John Stor.

Witn.—John Nicol, John Gyllynge, hughe Salmon.

Prob. in eccl. par. de Graynton, 24 Julii, 1535.

Summa xiv^{li} xj^{s} x^{d}.

WOOTTON COURTNEY.

Nicolas Hensley. 10 Oct. 1528.

eccl. de Wotton Courtney meam optimam togam—omnibus instauris ecclesiæ, viz. cuilibet instauro iiij^{d}—eccl. de Luccombe iij^{s} iiij^{d}—cuilibet filiolo iiij^{d}—ffabrice eccl. Cath. Wellen. vj^{d}—Eliz. filie mee par precularum de amber cum gaudiis (2) argentatis, cum zona optima deaurata.

(2) A pair of rosaries (*precula*, a bead). Every tenth large bead in the Rosary represents a Paternoster, and is called a *gaud*; each smaller bead stands for an Ave Maria (see p. 58).

Res.—Margarete ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. Petro Trotte, John ffolantyne sen. et jun., Will. lere, Will. Prelatt.

Johannes filius meus habebit omnia mea bona post decessum Marg^{e} ux. mee.

probatum fuit coram nobis offic. Dni. Archid. Taunton in eccl. par. de Toland, 19 Nov. 1528.

Margaret Hensley. 29 March, 1531.

sep. in cimiterio de Wotton Courtney—Cath. Well. vj^{d}—ymagini B. M. in eccl. de W. meam optimam zonam—eccles. de Wotton meam togam optimam—lumini S. Katherine in eadem eccl. iiij^{d}—lumini dive Margarete

iiij^{d}—lumini summe crucis iiij^{d}—lumini omnium sanctorum iiij^{d}—Johane Glosse unam tunicam vocatam *a kyrtill* (1) *murrey* (2) coloris et unum par precularum optimum—Eliz. famule mee unam tunicam vocatam *a kyrtill tawny* coloris—Marg. Symes unam tunicam—Eliz. Hensley unam patellam [*dish*] et unam ollam eneam.

(1) The kirtle was worn by both sexes; as female attire it was a close-fitting garment. See long note in "Promp. Parv.," 277 (1).

(2) Dark red.

Res.—Johanni Hensley.

Test.—Dno. Thoma ffygurys capellano, Thoma. Stelly.

Roger Hurford. 16 March, 1532 [*paper torn in some places*]. to be bur^{d} in the Chapell of our lady in the Ch. of Wotton—St. Andrew in Wells vj^{d}—the parish [church] of Wotton for my buryall a heffer—to allhallon a shepe—the ded lyȝght a shepe—St. Kateryn lyȝght and St. Margets lyȝght ij shepe— . . . yem my goddaughter a shepe—every of my godchelder iiij^{d}—Agnes to Combe my dowefter after the decesse of her mother, my best panne and crocke—ye parson of Wotton for forgetyn tethyng xij^{d}—to the Ch. of Allhallowyn in Wotton to have my name wrytyn and Re-ersyd [*rehearsed*] in the generall Dyryge a heffer.

Res.—Jone my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir Petrus [Trotte], Sir Thomas fugur, Hen. to Combe, Robert Tyrell, Will. Smyth.

Joh. Hensley de Wutton Cowrteney. 2 Mar. 1534.

humandum infra eccl. B. M. de W. C.—church of W. C. my best gowne—Rich. my servant my ijnd tawny gown—godchildren iiij^{d} apyce.

Res.—Elsabeth my wyf.

Witn.—Joh. Valantyne, Thos. Hill.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534.

Summa xxv^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d}.

Hen. Holl de Wotton Courtney. 5 Mar. 1533.

Wells ij^{d}—my best gown to the p. c. of Woyttyn—vj stores

in the s[d] church vj shepe, *i.e.* hye crosse, alhalon, ō lady, St. Katheryn, St. Margaret, ded lyght—Alys Vyldary vj[s] viij[d]—Davyd holl my son xlvj[s] viij[d].

Res.—hely (1) holl my son and Johne my wyf. (1) Eli.

Witn.—harry stronge, Joh. Holle, Will. holl.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 22 Ap. 1534. Summa xxx[li] viij[s] j[d].

Sir Peter Trotte parson of the p. c. of Wotton Cowrtney. 22 Jan. 1534.

to be bur[d] in the Chancesell of Alhalous in Wotton—Wells viij[d]—I gyve and have delyvered unto the forsayd Ch. of W. a cawdron and my best fate [*vat*] (2)—highe crosse light iiij[d]—to the store of Alhalows iiij[d]—store of St. Katheryn iiij[d]—store of St. Margaret iiij[d]—store of the dedde lighte iiij[d]—store of ō blessed lady iiij[d]—and all these promisses I have delyvered—my brother W[m] Trotte my grayned gowne, a goblet of silver and a salte of sylver the wh. I have delyvered unto hym by my lyfe and remaned in the possession of my s[d] brother —John T. his son a salte of sylver with a cover, vj sylver spones, a federbed complete with a tester delyvered with my hand—John Norys a salte of sylver with a cover and my bay colte—Thomasyn N. a salte of sylver after the decesse of Sir Will. Vycarye, vicar of Wynford—to Sisselie her sister vj sylver spones—Joh. Mors a crocke—to John Wylwaye my ambelynge horse (3), a payre of hosyn, and ij spones of sylver in the hands of John Bawghewell—Thos. Howper my serv[t] my best carte hoole complete and a new payre of whelells and a new carte bodye and the bay horse or the dunne—John Crosse my serv[t]—Sir Will. Vycarye my skarlett gowne ffurred and my best surples—and all these promisses I have delyvered with my owne hand.

(2) These would be used in brewing beer for the "Church-ales."

(3) "Test. Ebor.," iv. 120.

Res.— W[m] T. my brother and John T. his son, and Joh. Norrys.

Witn.—Sir Will. Vycarye (*overseer*), Joh. Wylway, Joh. Crosse.

Prob. in Stowgummer, 28 Jan. 1535. Summa xxiij^{li} xvij^{s}.

John Stoddon. 26 Ap. 1536.

in semiterio Omnium Sanctorum de Wotton Courtney—Ch. of Wotton vj^{s} viij^{d}—S. Katherine iiij^{d}—sancte cruci iiij^{d}—B. M. iiij^{d}—Dno. Hen. Pokysley iiij^{d}—Joh. filio meo ij oves—Georgio et Joh. filiis meis ij oves.

Res.—Joane ux. mee.

Test.—Dno. hen. Pokysley (1), Will. Ryve, Joh. Valentyne.

(1) Probably succeeded Peter Trott.

Prob. in Stokegummer, 28 Ap. 1536. Summa viij^{li} viij^{s}.

WRAXALL (see p. 109).

John Sanders of Wraxall. 3 Jan. 1532.

chyard of W.—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—ch. of Wraxall a bowsshell off barley—the chapell off Bruton (2) a bowshell of whette—Sir Wyllyam Webster my gostely father xij^{d}.

(2) This should be (Flax) Bourton, which was a *capella* attached to Wraxall (see "Somerset Incumbents," 302; and see *ante*, p. 10).

Res.—John Gavdys and he to fynd my wyffe whylle it pleasit God that she shall lyve.

Witn.—Sir Wyll. Webster curet off bruton (2), John Jonys.

Wm. Morys the elder, husbanman. 16 Feb. 1533.

chyd. of Alhalon in Wraxall—Wells ij^{d}—to my s^{d} par. ch. to brynge my name in the quarter tempell (3) and to find lights at my berynge v^{s} iiij^{d}—I owe to owld Isbell Hiscocks an angelett (4) of vij^{s} vj^{d} and I will that Will. my son do content hir of hit.

(3) *Quatuor tempora* (the four Ember seasons).

(4) A gold coin.

Res.—W^{m} my son.

Witn.—Sir John Edwards my curat, Thos. Morgan, Ric. and Joh. hethefyld.

Robert Cotrell, husbandmân, of ffeilond (1). 7 Jan. 1535. (1) Fayland in Wraxall.
in symetery or churchyd. of my p. of Alhalowse in Wraxall —Wells iiij^{d}—highe auter of my p. c. for t. f. ij^{d}—mayntenance of lights upon the highe beme iiij^{d}—a cowe to the use and behoof of my p. c. of W. to have my sowl with the sowlls of my father and mother Thos. and Eliz. and the sowls of my late wyffes [parents] John and Jone, and all crysten sowles contynually remembryd in the fraternyte of ye quater temps of ye same (2); the hyre of the same cowe for ye present yere shall holely remayne to the same ch. wh. cowe is now in the custody to hyer with a servante of Mr Gorges being keper of his over (3) parke—Edmonde my son ffyftie shelynges—Jone my d. iiij^{li} and a harness gyrdell—Alyce my d. iiij^{li} and a payre of taches of sylver; if they dye before they be married then the legaces to go to find an honest priste to syng for my sowl, &c.—Jone my wyf not to claim the xl^{s} that she toke me toward the purchesyng of her tenement wh. she hath in ham grene [*in Portbury*]—John C. my son my mansyon howse wherein I now dwell. (2) See p. 133. (3) Upper.

Res.—J. C. my sonne.

Overseers.—my brother Richd C., Thos. Raynye and Thos. Morgan.

Witn.—Sir Phyllypp Apryse (4) Vicar of the p. of Eston in Gordano, Rich. Mays, Thos. Rawlyns. (4) "Somerset Incumbents," 265.

Prob. in Keynsham, 3 Feb. 1535. Summa lj^{li} vij^{s} viij^{d}.

WRINGTON.

Will. Phipyn of Wryngton. 1530.

chyd. of W.—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—highe altar of W. for forgotyn tythes ij^{d}—hygh lyght in same ch. a bushell of whete—our lady light a bushell of whete—St. Nicolas lyght halfe a bushell of whete—my d. Agnes Kyng a yew shipe.

Res.—Johan my wif and John my son.

Witn.—Sir John lyle curate, Tho. Yong, John Atnashe.

(1) See "Somerset Wills," 1st series, 30.

Rich. Hortte (1) de Wrington. 1530.

churchyard of Allhalowen of Wryngton—mother ch. of Welles ij^{d}—highe aulter of Wryngton iiij^{d}—our [ladys] altar in Wryngton half a bushell of whete—St. Nicolas lyght half a bushell of whete—highe lyght in Wrington half a boshell of whete—to the bells ij^{d}—[I] owe to Will. Venell xv^{s}—also I ow to John horte of Wynforde iij^{s} iiij^{d} the whiche my wif shall pay.

Sole Exīx.—Margery my wif.

(2) See Weaver's "Visitations of Somerset," p. 56.

Witn.—John Oldmixon (2), John Boke, Will. Whiting, Will. Neuell.

Thomas Lovell. 4 Nov. 1531.

chyard. of Wryngton—mother ch. of Wells iiij^{d}—hye auter in Wryngton ij^{d}—hye lyght iiij^{d}—our ladies light ij^{d}—St. Nicholas lyght ij^{d}.

Exīx.—Alis my wyffe.

Witn.—Sir John lyle, curate, John Hele, Thos. Wytting.

Thos. Ogan. 8 June, 1528.

chyd. of Wryngton—hyghe altar in W. ij^{d}—Cath. Wells iiij^{d}—Rode light iiij^{d}—St. Nicolas ij^{d}—our ladies light ij^{d}—every of my godch. iiij^{d}—Johan Mustard a lambe—Johan Warrant xx^{s} and after her departing to go to the iiij sonnys—John O. my son to kype my monthes mynde and ther to have vj prists and every prist to have his grote beside the prists of the church.

Res.—John O. my son and Agnes his wif.

Witn.—Sir John lyle, notary, curatte of W., Thos. locok, Joh. Mustarde.

Agnes Ogan. 29 June, 1532.

chyard of Allhallown in Wryngton—hye altar in W. iiij^{d}—mother ch. of Wells ij^{d}—rode lyght and our lady lyghte and St. Nicholas lyghte a bowshell of wete to be devydyd.

Res.—my son John Ogan.
Witn.—Rich. Alen, Thos. Looke.

Ric. Dale of Wryngton. 5 Jan. 1533.
in chyd. of W.—Wells j^{q}—hye alter of Wr. j^{q}—high lyght halfe a b. of whete—St. Nycholas light and ō lady light halfe a b. of w.
Res.—My wyf. Elyn.
Witn. Sir John lyle, curat of W., John Alyn, Tho. ford, W^{m} lawrence.
Prob. in Keynsham, 30 Ap. 1534. Summa iij^{li} xj^{s} ij^{d}.

Thos. Kyetyngale. 17 Ap. 1534.
chyd. of Wryngton—Wells ij^{d}—mayntenans of the hye ly3ght in the Ch. of Allhalows of W. iiij^{q}—ō lady lyght and St. Nyc. lyght ij^{d} apece—hye auter for tythes oblytyd ij^{d}—Rowland my son.
Res.—Agnes my wyf.
Witn.—Sir John lyle, curatt of W., Sir Will. Kytyngegale, Joh. Mansteche, Joh. Bekes.
Prob. in eccl. Cath. Well., 2 June, 1534.

Rych. Hopkyns of Wryngton. 5 Jan. 1534.
in chyd. of W.—Wells iiij^{q}—hyghe alter at W. a boshell of barley—ye hygh lyght, our lady lyght, St. Nicholas lyght a b. of barley (*each*)—Edythe my d. a boloc—Jone my d. —Eadmond larawnce my godson vj^{d}—John becham my godson vj^{d}—John Warden vj^{d}—Thos. Phepen vj^{d}—Sir John Lyle vj^{d}—Jone Crednell.
Exor.—Jone, my wyff.
Witn.—Sir John lyle, curate of W., Mayster Lyverge, Joh. laurence, Joh. Chawnler.

Thos. Yonge of Wryngton. 5 Ap. 1535.
in church of W.—Wells ij^{d}—hie alter of W. iiij^{d}—hye lyght a b. of whete—ō lady halfe a b. of whete—St.

Nich. lyght halfe a b. of whete—ō lady in the same ch. iiij shepe to the mayntenance of the prest.

Exors.—denes my wyf and John my son.

Witn.—Sir John lyle, curate of W., Joh. lawrence, Joh. Atnasshe, John Phepen.

Prob. in domo solit. res. Vic. gen., 3 May, 1535.

Summa xvij^{li} xj^{s}.

Roger Marrys of Wryngton. 9 Ap. 1535.

chyd. of W.—Wells j^{d}—hye lyght of W. halfe a bushell of whete—ō lady lyght a pek of whete—St. Nicholas (same)—henry my son a red scoryd cow—Agnes my d. a heffer—ch. of Beryngton a b. of whete—every godchild iiij^{d}—Will. latre a sleved cote and a blak fuschyan chirkyn with sleves and my best capp.

Exīx.—Jone.

Witn.—Sir John lyle, curate of W., hen. busshe, Ric. Mace, Thos. Warne.

Prob. in domo solit. res. Vic. gen. Wellie, 1535.

John Bekes of Wryngton. 15 Jan. 1535.

chyd. of W.—hiȝe lyght of W. xij^{d}—St. Nich. light vj^{d}—ō lady light vj^{d}—to the bells xij^{d}—Sir John lile, the curate of W. vj^{s} viij^{d}—Margery pety my serv^{t} xl^{s}—Margery my wyf to have my howse as long as she lyveth and her mayden to wayte upon her, and my exōrs (my dāus, Angnes Cary and Jone Chylde) to pay the mayden her wages and the forsayd Margery Bekes to have every wicke in her purse viij^{d} payd unto her and wood and fier and all thyngs that ys necessary for a woman, and she to receve yerly rent of her dowry as long as she doth lyve—Johane my kyneswoman xl^{s}—Alys hegges a standing copp of sylver and a coblett of sylver the valow vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Overseers.—hen. bosshe, Joh. Ketyngall (x^{s} betw. them).

Witn.—Sir John lyle, curat of W., Joh. lawrens, Joh. mansteche.

Summa xliij^{li} v^{s} ix^{d}.

YATTON.

Jone Gurman, wyddow, of Yatton. 25 Jan. 1532.

in church of Y.—Wells iiij^{d}—hyghe auter of Y. iiij^{d}—ch. of Y. ij bushells of wete—St. Jamys chappell of Y. ij bushells of barlye—x^{s} amongyste the fryers of Brystoll after the discretion of Thos. Taylor—Joh. and W^{m} sons of Thos. Taylor—a cowe to the children of Rob. Durban, if all dye, to go to Nic. ffrye's children—my d. Alice, my hoode—Johane the wiff of Thos. Taylor—my godch. Alice Taylor my vyolett cors (1)—Eliz. my d.

(1) See p. 33.

Res.—Thos. Taylor and Johane his wyf.

Witn.—Sir John Burduys, curatt there, humfrey lett, clerke, Rob. Durban.

YEOVIL.

John Maunfeld of p. of Yvyll. 29 Aug. 1532.

chyd. of Yvyll—Wells iiij^{d}—hye beme lyght in the Ch. of Yvill iiij^{d}—V. of Yvill for tythes forgotyn xx^{d}—my brother Sir William Maunfild (2) xvj^{s} viij^{d}—my gostly father Sir William Harvey ij^{s}—to my syster at Dorchester vj^{s} viij^{d}—my brother William Stone my best gowne and after the decess of my wyf I will that my brother Will. Stone have my howse—my wyffes d. Alys v^{li} in money to be delyvered to her when she comyth to age of xviij yers, if she die before I will that she dispose iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} of the said v^{li} where she thinketh best.

(2) Capellanus cantariæ ("Somerset Incumbents,' 227).

Res.—Cristian my wiff.

Witn.—Mr Stokton, Vicary, Sir Wm Mandfild, Sir Wm Harvye, Gregory Everton.

David Jonson of the p. of Evyll. 8 May, 1535.
chyd. of St. John Bapteste in Evell—Wells ij^{d}.
Res.—Crysten my wyf.
Witn.—Androw Stoketon Vicar, Will. Slape, Joh. Bacheler, clerke.
Prob. in eccl. par. de Yevell, 6 July, 1535.
Summa iiij^{li} iij^{s} ij^{d}.

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